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## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Today's question was  
submitted by John  
Phipps:

What is the translation  
of Ricordi Della II  
Guerra Mondiale and  
Souvenirs de la IIe  
Guerra Mondiale?  
What is the language?  
And where do they  
appear that is  
significant to  
MPCGramsters and  
MPCFesters?

Answer next time.

## ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

United States Armed  
Forces in Fiji issued  
coupons in what  
denominations, and

## SERIES 15 No. 2220 Monday 6 January 2014

### More On Russian Lottery Tickets

by Greg Fedner

Regarding the OZET ("Society for Settling of Working Jews on the Land") lottery tickets pictured in the previous Gram. There is quite a bit of information available on the Web regarding this fascinating part of the Russian Jewish numismatics. Unfortunately, almost all is in Russian... Some general information regarding the OZET history is available on the English Wikipedia site, and I am not going to repeat it here. Instead, I will focus on the information that seems to be available in Russian only (or mainly...)

In 1928, hailing the movement of the Russian Jews to the land as "one of the outstanding pieces of human engineering in the world to day," Republican presidential candidate and future President Herbert Hoover, in a letter addressed to James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation, paid tribute to "the practical idealism of the Jewish people." He further stated "'For the past five years I have followed its (the Jewish farm settlement work in Russia) progress with keen interest. It is one of the outstanding pieces of human engineering in the world today. The settlement of over 100,000 Jews on a million acres of land is a tribute to the practical idealism of the Jewish people."

The Jewish land resettlement undertaking, as conceived, was humongous in its scale, and public funds, donations from abroad, as well as membership fees of the OZET's 100,000 members and income from its publishing activities was not enough to complete the mission. The Soviet of the People's Commissars therefore approved OZET's request to allow it to issue a lottery issue to help finance its activities. Similarly, OSOAVIAKHIM and Children's Commission's requests were also approved. There were 3 Million Jews in the country, and many expressed interest in resettling on the land. National sentiment in the country was also sympathetic to this idea. Lottery was organized by the OZET's Central Board Committee. The proposed Rules and Regulations of the lottery were approved by the People's Commissariat of Finance (NKF) of the USSR in the middle of 1927. The First Issue consisted of one million tickets priced at 50 kopeks each in Series of 10,000. There were five issues in total - in 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932 and 1933.

The following below are some specifics of the first issue. The other four issues were in many ways similar.

Compared to other contemporaneous lottery issues, OZET lottery tickets of the first issue were fairly large in size - 120x190 mm. Their design was also unusual, with inscriptions in Russian, Yiddish, Georgian, Armenian, Arabic, Ukrainian and Belorussian languages. The tickets were printed by GOZNAK, the state printing company, on watermarked paper. Originally it was planned to have 2,003 prizes, with the total value of 59,050 rubles. Later the final prize fund was somewhat

what distinguishes these coupons from club chits?

ANSWER:  
Denominations: one cent, five cents and ten cents.  
They were redeemable by official authority (finance officers).  
John Phipps

ANSWER:  
Coupons in the denominations of 1, 5, and 10 cents were issued in booklets of five coupons. These series one issues were issued when an expected shipment of coins did not arrive. These were not "club chits" as they were redeemable by the finance officers.  
John Cheney

ANSWER:  
One, 5, 10 cents and were good at the Post Exchange APO or Red Cross but were distinguished from club chits in that they were redeemable by an official finance authority which was finance officers.  
Myers

#### SHOW CALENDAR - 2014

Calendar Information provided by  
John and Nancy Wilson

42nd New York International Numismatic Convention  
January 9 - 12, 2014  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
Admission  
Discount coupon at [www.nyinc.info](http://www.nyinc.info)  
Multiple major auctions daily Sunday to Sunday  
Educational programs, Club tables  
YN Activity on Saturday  
Show info: Kevin Foley  
[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)

59th Florida United Numismatists Convention  
January 9 - 12, 2014  
Orange County Convention Center  
Free Admission  
Auction Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Exhibits, Programs & YN activities  
Possible Mini Fest  
Show info: Cindy Wibker  
[cwibker@aol.com](mailto:cwibker@aol.com)  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

Future FUN January Dates  
January 8-11, 2015 - Orlando  
January 7-10, 2016 - Tampa  
January 2017 - Site to be determined.  
January 4-7, 2018 - Tampa

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage

changed at the request of many local OZET branches to be more geared towards re-settlers' needs in their new environment. The total prize number was increased to 2,017, and their value - to 63,000 rubles.

Some of the interesting prizes listed on the back of the tickets were:

Trip to the USA (New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston) - total of 3 prizes, 2,250 rubles each  
American pens "Parker", 200 prizes, 12 rubles each  
Sets of re-settlers' set-up items, including livestock and construction materials - 5 prizes, 1,200 rubles each  
Shaving set "Gillette", 100 prizes, 12 rubles each  
Trips to Jewish colonies in the Crimea, 15 prizes, 200 rubles each

Additionally, State Loan Bonds of 1926 and 1927 issues were also included as prizes. What makes it interesting is that the series and ticket numbers of such bonds included in the OZET lottery prize fund were published, therefore, collector of such bonds could actually verify whether their bonds were indeed included in the OZET lottery prize fund!

Raffle draw was held on 13 May at 12:00 at the Moscow State Jewish Theater. At its opening People's Commissar of Health N. A. Semashko stressed that the tsarist government of such an agricultural country as Russia deprived the Jews of opportunities to engage in agricultural labor. Chairman of the Central Board of OZET Dimakshtein stated that there already were about 175,000 Jews working on the land, and the number was on the increase. After several more speeches, members of the young communist organisation, known as pioneers, proceeded to draw winning tickets.

It was also announced that the value of any prize could be paid in cash at the request of the owner of the ticket lottery committee.

In total 916,138 tickets of the first issue were sold, 83,280 were left unsold, 350 tickets were stolen in the city of Smolensk, and the fate of 232 tickets was unknown. 33,116 rubles and 87 kopeks was paid on all prizes in total. The cost of printing lottery tickets was 14,202 rubles 61 kopeks, advertising campaign - 4,109 rubles and 37 kopeks, organizational costs of the lottery - 25,026 rubles and 21 kopeks.

The total net proceeds of the first issue of the OZET lottery transferred to the Central Board of OZET amounted to 365,582 rubles and 44 kopeks. Overall, it was a success.

A couple of interesting links:

General history of OZET:  
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Home/News/biro/html/panel01.html>

Images of lottery tickets of all 5 issues:  
<http://oldcoffer.narod.ru/Lottery/Ozet/ozet.htm>

These images are from Allen Berk



This ticket is the one that was offered by George Slade. It is similar to the one pictured in Remembered on page 376. This ticket is valued a one ruble while the one in S/B is valued at 3 rubles. The images of a soldier, airman and sailor enforces the military theme. This one is dated



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Future Long Beach Expo's  
 June 5-7, 2014  
 September 4-6, 2014  
 January 29 â€“ 31, 2015  
 June 4 â€“ 6, 2015  
 September 17 â€“ 19, 2015

44th Annual Coin Club Show  
 February 7 â€“ 9, 2014  
 Metrolina Trade Show Expo  
 Charlotte, NC  
 150 Tables  
 Info: (704) 641-2959  
[jsajbel@comporium.net](mailto:jsajbel@comporium.net)

56th Semi Annual Collectorama  
 Show  
 February 13 â€“ 16, 2014  
 The Lakeland Center  
 Lakeland, FL.  
 Free Admission  
 125 Tables  
 Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
 Phone No. (561) 392-8551

St. Louis Numismatic Association  
 50th Annual Greater America Coin  
 Fair  
 St. Louis, MO.  
 February 14 â€“ 16, 2014  
 St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
 Info: Mike Orlando  
 Phone No. (314) 426-5500  
[www.stlouiscoinclub.com](http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com)

ANA National Money Show  
 February 27 â€“ March 1, 2014  
 Cobb Galleria Center  
 Atlanta, GA.  
 Admission charge to non-members  
 Educational Programs & Exhibits  
 YN Activities  
 Auction by: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
 Show information contact  
 Rhonda Scurek  
[scurek@money.org](mailto:scurek@money.org)  
 Phone number (719) 482-9839  
 or (800) 367-9723  
 More information at  
[www.Nationalmoneyshow.com](http://www.Nationalmoneyshow.com)  
 Or [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

Future "Spring" NMS's  
 March 5 - 7, 2015 Portland, OR.  
 March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
 Future "Summer" WFOM's  
 August 11 â€“ 15, 2015  
 Chicago/Rosemont  
 Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

20th Chicago Paper Money Expo  
 (C. P. M. X.)  
 March 6 â€“ 9, 2014  
 Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
 Chicago/Rosemont  
 Admission Charge  
 85 Bourse Tables  
 Educational Programs,  
 Club Tables & Educational programs  
 Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
 Lyn Knight Auction  
<http://newlynknight.com>  
 Email: [lyn@lynknight.com](mailto:lyn@lynknight.com)  
 Info: Scott Tappa  
 Email: [scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)  
 Phone No. (800) 726 â€“ 9966 Ext.  
 13428  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

Tennessee State Annual Spring Coin  
 Show  
 March 7 â€“ 9, 2014  
 Camp Jordan Arena

1939.



## MAIL CALL

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Please send in all correspondence as a NEW MESSAGE

Dear Editor,

In the featured column of Gram 2219, Another Christmas TWIRR (#100) subtitled "My Favorite Gift" , the final paragraph states that a War Bond with a notation commemorating V-E Day has yet to be seen. Au contraire. One has resided in an album in Central Texas for at least the past three or four years and was present at last years Fest. Granted it does not say "This bond issued on V-E Day" as announced by the Chairman of the New York State War Finance Committee but he did qualify the statement with "such as". The pictured bond is stamped with half inch high V-E letters with DAY slightly smaller and centered below. This is enclosed in a one and a half inch radius circle. The issuing agent stamp is a little hard to see, but reads Chase Grand Street Employees Fed. Credit Union dated on May 8, 1945 in Waterbury, Connecticut. I did Google the Chase Grand Street Credit Union with no results, but there are Chase Parkway and Grand Street close to one another in Waterbury Connecticut. There may have been some realignment of streets, road construction or name changes since 1945.

Larry Smulczenski

Dear Editor,

I seem to have overlooked the championship question in gram 2217, but reading the responses there about the wayang kulit, nobody named the 1 sen coin as ALSO showing one (albeit only the head). All three coins and the 100 roepiah note are involved in this use of native art.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

On Thursday 9 January at 3:00 PM Fester Bob Jaques will be giving a talk on "World War II Foreign Coins Made at the U.S. Mint" at the FUN meeting in Orlando, FL. If you plan to be at FUN it will be worth attending.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

I am looking for scans and data for census of Postal Savings Certificates (series 1911, 1913, 1917, 1918, 1939 and 1954). Happy to correspond and share data with others who collect these!

The Postal Savings system was closely related to the sale of Savings Bonds and War Bonds.

Matt Liebson

[matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com](mailto:matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com)

Dear Editor,

The below book resource for me has apparently bought a

Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Free Admission  
Info: Gayle Pike  
(901) 327 - 1703  
pikegk@aol.com

45th Waukesha Coin Club Show  
Sunday, March 9  
New Berlin Ale House  
New Berlin, WI  
Free Parking  
35+ Dealers  
information: (262) 542-5990  
www.waukeshacoinclub.com

80th Annual Northwest Coin Club's  
Money Show  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
Free Admission & Parking  
100+ Dealers  
On site - Embassy Suites Hotel -  
reservations 1-763-560-2700  
Show Info: northwestcoinclub.com  
Lee Quast (314) 276-1162  
Email amershow@gmail.com

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Dearborn, MI  
Adoba Hotel and Conference Center  
(Formerly Hyatt Regency Dearborn)  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
190 Tables  
Show contact Brian Tideswell  
Email btideswell@sbcglobal.net  
Or Joe LeBlanc  
jhl@michsoft.com  
(734) 453 - 0504  
www.michigancoinclub.org

C.A.M.P. Invitational Spring Coin  
Show  
March 21 - 23, 2014  
Monroe Convention Center - South  
Wing  
Monroeville, PA  
100 Tables  
Free Admission  
Information: Sarosi's Coins &  
More Promotions, LLC  
www.sarosicoinshows.com  
Phone No. (814) 535-5766

Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo  
March 27 - 30, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club  
Meetings and Tables  
Kids' Korner  
Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
www.stacksbowers.com  
Show Info: Lori Kraft  
Phone No. (404) 214-4373  
info@whitmanexpo.com  
www.expo.whitman.com

South Shore Coin Club  
April 3 - 5, 2014  
Clarion Hotel Airport  
Milwaukee, WI.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Club Tables  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic  
Info: Joe Bartoszewicz  
http://www.sscmke.org/

39th Chicago International Coin Fair  
(CICF)  
April 10 - 13, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Chicago/Rosemont

HUGE military library. It is in Maryland just outside the DC Beltway but there is also a branch in Georgetown, DC. The high priced books usually go in the latter and the others into the warehouse in Maryland. I am there at least once a month to check on SE Asia. Someone in the DC area should be checking both stores for Gramsters and Festers for some good stuff!

Second Story Books  
12160 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD  
Sun-Thurs 10-8 Fri & Sat 10-9 (301) 770-0477  
A 10-min. walk from Metro's Red Line Twinbrook Station  
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,

Our 25th (and last) Mini-List of 2013 is now up on our website at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist25>

Please take a look and hopefully you will see something of interest. Please note that we will be away from our office from January 5th through January 13th so orders must be received by noon on Friday the 3rd to be processed before we leave.

We will be checking our email and our office phone periodically while we are away. And we will have our mobile phone, 303-910-8245, with us. We'll be in New York City for our annual buying trip.

And let us take this opportunity to wish one and all a very Happy, Prosperous, Safe and most importantly Healthy 2014.  
Bill and Rita Rosenblum

Dear Editor,



CRBC 1940 1 Yuan with text.

Interesting and rather unusual; has upper center 3/4" split. The colors are decent; open to offers.

Translation:

"Don't waste useful  
money on non-beneficial  
things"  
kandybruce@hotmail.com



## EDITORIAL

The FUN Show starts on Thursday and I have an early morning flight. I am looking forward to getting away from the cold here on Long Island and especially looking forward to again being able to get together with fellow Festers and Gramsters. We will have an IBNS table (#644) manned by a number of Festers and David Seelye will have his table (#257); both are close to the Foreign Section. Other planned activities include back to back IBNS - Mini Fest meetings on Saturday and the presentation on Thursday by Bob Jaques on WWII coins made

Admission Charge  
100 Bourse Tables  
Educational Programs,  
Club Tables & Educational programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
Heritage Auction Galleries Auction  
www.ha.com  
Info: Scott Tappa  
Email: scott.tapp@fwmedia.com  
Phone No. (800) 726-9966 Ext. 13428  
www.cpmxshow.com

50th Anniversary Georgia  
Numismatic  
Association Coin Show  
April 11-13, 2014  
Northwest Georgia Trade &  
Convention Center  
Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
300 Tables  
Chairman: Tom Youngblood  
Email: youngblood@att.net  
(770) 815-4042  
Bourse: Chip Cutcliff  
Email: chascoins06@yahoo.com  
Phone No. (770) 639-0190

75th Anniversary Central States  
Numismatic Society Convention  
April 23-26, 2014  
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel &  
Convention Center  
Schaumburg, IL  
Free Admission & Parking  
Bourse 500+ Dealers  
Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood  
Email: franlockwood@aol.com  
Educational Programs,  
Coin Club Tables, YN Activities  
Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
www.ha.com  
Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Show Chair Kevin Foley  
Email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com  
Bourse Chair Patricia Foley  
foleylawoffice@gmail.com  
Phone No. (414) 698-6498

Future CSNS Conventions  
76th April 22-25, 2015  
77th April 27-30, 2016  
78th April 26-29, 2017

MPCFest XV  
May 2-4, 2014  
Port Clinton, Ohio  
Holiday Inn Express  
Catawba Island  
Friday Bourse  
Educational Programs  
Welcome Banquet  
Seminars and Discussions  
March Madness and much more  
Call Kim at 419 732 7322 for  
reservations

May 2-4, 2014  
66th Pacific Northwest Numismatic  
Association Convention  
Tukwila Community Center  
Tukwila, WA.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: scottloos@msn.com  
www.pnna.org

Denver Coin Expo  
May 16-18, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan  
(719) 275-0585  
www.denvercoinexposhow.com

at the US Mint. Friday night has our annual FUN Fest Banquet at the Copper Canyon Grille. I was trying to remember when we first started to hold these dinners. The first one I recall was at the 2003 Show and was organized by Leo May and was held at a Chinese restaurant. We have had them for the past three or four years and I am guessing that this year's get together will be our sixth. I am confident Judy Seelye who has done a fine job in organizing the past few can get give us the right number.

And, I would just like to remind our readers again not to hit reply when sending in information to the Gram. Doing so sends the Gram back to me and often times your message is distorted or hidden in multiple copies of the Gram. o please send all of your letters and articles in as a NEW MESSAGE.

And, when you send in images, please check the orientation. I am not always able to rotate the pictures.

Thanks!

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Interesting and rather unusual; has upper center 3/4" split . The colors are decent; open to offers.

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Australia Camp Hay 6 Pence, Campbell 1213c, Feller & Feller AU 910c, VG-F with edge splits at 1/4 fold lines. Still Very Rare in any Grade. \$5750 postpaid via USPS Express mail.  
davideseelye@gmail.com

FOR SALE

Series E - \$25 Savings Bonds from Vietnam War era.

Three bonds from 1968 with RA number on them which means Regular Army for \$20 each plus shipping.

Bob Olson

E-mail address is ole518@att.net

## WANTED SECTION

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

WANTED

Scans and data for census of Postal Savings Certificates (series 1911, 1913, 1917, 1918, 1939 and 1954). Happy to correspond and share data with others who collect these! The Postal Savings system was closely related to the sale of Savings Bonds and War Bonds.

Matt Liebson

matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com

WANTED

I am still looking for any series 641 MPC with the serial number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial number when I used 641 in Vietnam in 67/68.

Larry Gibbs

oth@prairieweb.com

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or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
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Future Long Beach Expo's  
September 4-6, 2014  
January 29 â€“ 31, 2015  
June 4 â€“ 6, 2015  
September 17 â€“ 19, 2015

International Paper Money Show  
June 12 â€“ 15, 2014  
Memphis, TN  
Cook Convention Center â€“ East Hall  
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel  
Admission  
200 Dealer Bourse  
Auction Lyn Knight Auctions  
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
Email: [lyn@lynnknight.com](mailto:lyn@lynnknight.com)  
Phone No. (913) 338-3779  
World Banknotes Contact  
Joel Shafer [joel@lynnknight.com](mailto:joel@lynnknight.com)  
Speaker Series â€“ Over Two Days  
Exhibit's Martin Delgar and Robert Moon, Email [robertmoon@aol.com](mailto:robertmoon@aol.com)  
Coin Club Tables, Meetings & Educational Programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
SPMC Awards Breakfast  
Show Info: Doug Davis  
Phone No. (817) 723-7231  
Email: [doug@memphisipms.com](mailto:doug@memphisipms.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show  
June 27 â€“ 28  
Held weekend between  
ANA 2 Week Summer Seminar  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
FF Expo Center  
Colorado Springs, CO

Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo  
June 26 - 29, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club Meetings and Tables  
Kids' Korner  
Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
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Show Info: Lori Kraft  
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[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

2013 Clearwater Coin Show  
July 4 â€“ 6, 2014  
Hilton Hotel â€“ Clarion Park  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Free Admission  
Info: [bassfishintoday@gmail.com](mailto:bassfishintoday@gmail.com)  
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July 10 â€“ 12, 2014  
Orange County Convention Center  
Hall WA1  
Orlando, FL.  
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Show Info: Cindy Wibker

#### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.  
[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

#### WANTED

Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3rd Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.  
Elliot Lipson  
LTC USA Ret[1980]  
[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

#### WANTED

Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or trade.  
[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

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July 17 - 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO.  
Info: Sid Nusbaum  
Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com)  
[www.missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://www.missourinumismaticssociety.org)

55th Alabama Numismatic Society Convention  
July 17 - 19, 2014  
Bessemer Civic Center  
Bessemer, AL.  
Phone No. (205) 616-9385

PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show  
August 2 - 4, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
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Free Admission & Parking  
Educational Programs  
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[jbrush2@gmail.com](mailto:jbrush2@gmail.com).  
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(321) 258-0325  
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Fredericksburg, VA.  
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www.pnna.org  
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www.pdxcoinclub.org

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Camp Jordan Arena  
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Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
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Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56th Indiana State Numismatic  
Association Coin Convention  
November 7 - 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
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Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29th Annual Coin and Currency  
Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 - 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
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November 27 - 29, 2014  
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YN Activities, Scout Clinic  
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## **SERIES 15 No 2221 Wednesday 8 January 2014**

### **TWIRR #101**

Happy New Year and EPTRB  
by Fred Schwan

First and foremost, Happy New Year! I hope that the new year brings you many great additions to your collections. Of course in all cases I hope that you acquire them only after I have passed on them!

In my Christmas TWIRR I reported on the announcement that there would be commemorative bonds for V-E Day. As is typical for me, I got into trouble.

Almost immediately I received an email from Ski with a copy of the email that he was sending to the Gram and which appeared in Gram 2220 In sort of normal Gram logic (or Fred logic?), an important milestone will be Gram 2222. Anyway, I then received an email from Jim Downey pointing out that a book on war bonds came out in 2011 and on page 19 thereof is a picture of the bond in question. Said picture is attached. As you can imagine, there is more to the story. The stamp on this bond does not fit the description of a marginalia annotation. Actually, it is nicer than the implied annotation would be. I did think about this V-E Day stamp, but got a little carried away with the story.

### **MAIL CALL**

SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com  
Please send in all correspondence as a NEW MESSAGE

Dear Editor,

I am sorry I will not be able to go to FUN.

Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,

We just want to keep you up to date regarding shows and all things related especially with your upcoming 2014 CPMX Show this spring at the Crowne Plaza in Rosemont Illinois .

We had a decent show last month at the 2013 PCDA except for a theft that occurred at our table. The theft included some world notes and three small size raw National Bank Notes.

There could be more notes missing that we are not aware of at this time. Fortunately for us it has been over twenty five years since we experienced a couple of similar situations at a local mall show here in the suburban Detroit area.

However in spite of it all we feel very fortunate in that this incident could have been much worse. I filed a Police report with Rosemont then turned in an insurance claim with my

insurance co. I also notified Bourse Chairman Kevin Foley, the Crowne Plaza Hotel Manager and Doug Davis of NCIC of the 2013 PCDA show incident.

If you remember there was an attempted theft of a very large group of world notes from a Dealer at the 2013 CPMX earlier this year. Fortunately the theft was stopped due to the watchful eyes of a fellow dealer at the show. Hopefully there is not a pattern emerging with shows in this Area??? We will be extra diligent at the upcoming 2014 CPMX this spring and we suggest the same for other dealers and participants in that show and future shows in the Rosemont Area.

We look forward to seeing you and the Krause/fwmedia folks at the 2014 CPMX this coming spring.

Thanks and have a Very Happy New Year!!!

Keith + Sue Bauman

[This came in from Joe who replied to the sender, then sent it in to the Gram -Ed.]

Dear Editor,

This is interesting - you might like it.

<http://www.upworthy.com/a-visualization-of-world-war-ii-like-youve-never-seen-before-2?c=ufb1>

Yes indeed, but it completely neglects the Pacific. I have seen something like this before, though not this rendition.

Joe Boling

But wait, there is more! I am happy to know that the V-E Day bond is being safely stored in a southern collection pending its delivery to the rightful owner in a northern Fest city. At FUN in 2011 I arrived at the bourse a little late after supporting



the local economy on a coffee stop. Within a moment of entering the bourse a friend stopped me to tell me that there was a bond that I would probably like for sale at a table that he identified for me. I thanked him hurriedly trying to get away from him so that I could go to the table in question. It seemed like forever, before I could break away. At the last moment my friend mentioned as an aside that only a moment before meeting me that he had bumped into that Southern collector and had mentioned the bond to that collector. I virtually sprinted to the table. The dealer looked bewildered when I asked about it. He said that someone had just stopped there, asked about, and purchased the bond. I was amazed at the attention to what he no doubt thought was a routine item. So, I figure that the bond is rightfully mine, but I am happy that it is being safely stored pending its delivery.

[OK Fred,you got me and probably many of our readers; what does EPTRB mean? - Ed.]

## EDITORIAL

Enter your descriptionI wanted to put a this Gram because of Fred's TWIRR and the letters that arrived in reply to the last Gram. This will somewhat of an abbreviated version of the Gram and will not contain all the usual features. I am way behind and still have to pack for my early flight in the morning.

For those of you going to FUN, I'll see you there. Have a safe trip.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Sweden's coinage was changed as a result of the war to conserve defense materials. A new design was introduced for what paper issue?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

This question was submitted by John Phipps:

What is the translation of Ricordi Della Il Guerra Mondiale and Souvenirs de la Ile Guerra Mondiale? What is the language? And where do they appear that is significant to MPCGramsters and MPCFesters?

ANSWER:  
Memories of World War II in Italian and Souvenirs de la Ile Guerra Mondiale is Memories of World War II in French and is the Italian and French name for "the book", World War II Remembered. Seems they can be found in the World catalog of books.  
Myers.

SHOW CALENDAR - 2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

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Balloons and War,

by Jim Downey

Hot air balloons were used with limited success in the American Civil War. At the start of World War I, balloon units were organized in the US Army as one balloon per company. Five companies comprised a squadron and three squadrons made up a wing. By the end of the war 110 companies had been created. Balloon companies were assigned to combat units as needed. Thirty-five companies made it to France with the AEF and only seventeen companies saw action at the front.

The 35th Balloon Company was organized at Camp John Wise, Texas March 30, 1918. Second Lieutenant Felix V. Cutler was in command of twenty-five men at organization. By late April the company was up to 82 enlisted men. On April 20, 1918 the company began exercises with their balloon. May 1918 brought a new commander and the company was at its full compliment of men.

From May to August, the balloon was in the air about thirteen hours per day. In addition to the balloon drills, the company trained in infantry tactics. August brought communication training with an artillery unit and a road march to San Antonio. On September 3, the company entrained for Morrison, Virginia along with the 34th and 36th Balloon Companies.

They arrived in Virginia at the same time as the influenza epidemic of 1918. At its peak almost half the company was in the infirmary but they escaped the epidemic with only one fatality.

On October 18th the company was reduced to 175 and left for Newport News on October 20th. The men boarded the liner Duca d'Aosta on October 21st for the Atlantic crossing arriving in Brest on November 3, 1918. They remained at Brest until November 8th when they entrained for Clermont arriving there on the morning of November 11.

At approximately 0900 hours the company put its balloon in



the air with three observers aboard along the front line outside Clermont. But by the time the company was engaged in its first combat operation, there was nothing to observe.

Although the armistice would not take effect for another two hours, word had spread of the impending cessation of



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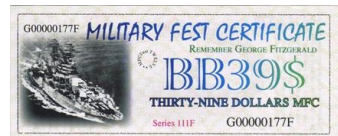
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Info: Gayle Pike

hostilities the night before and the Allied commanders in the sector called off a planned morning offensive. In their jubilation, the company left the balloon and its irritated occupants in the air until after 1300 hours.

The pictured \$1.00 merchandise ticket was issued for use while the 35th Balloon Company was in Texas.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
On 9 January 2014 at the  
FUN convention in  
Orlando, FL Bob Jaques  
gave the talk "World War  
II foreign coins made at  
the US Mint".



A note was distributed to those who attended and was a



Series 111 \$39 Military  
Fest Certificate that had  
an individually numbered  
validation stamp on back.  
The background of the  
stamp was an

accumulation of world coins. 30 notes were produced,  
including 2 replacements and two specimens and 20 were  
distributed.

Bill Myers

Dear Esteemed and Honorable MPCGram Editor,  
There will be a MPC Mini Fest during the ANA National Money  
Show in Atlanta, February 27, 2014 to March 1, 2014. The  
location is at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Place: Jock's & Jill's  
Sports Grill that is in the convention facility. Time 4:00 PM on  
Friday, February 28. There will be pay operation regardless  
of how large or small the MiniFest is. So don't forget to bring  
you paycheck. If you will be attending or have questions let me  
hear from you at phippsjo2002@yahoo.com or 404-394-6928.  
If you are coming to the MPC Mini Fest in Atlanta keep the the  
following travel tips in mind when making your plans:  
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â€¢ The natives are easily provoked!  
â€¢ You can drink the water if you choose but Coca-Cola is  
recommended.  
â€¢ No visa is needed when entering from Tennessee or South  
Carolina.  
â€¢ No shots or other medications are required if you stay in  
civilized zones.  
â€¢ U.S. cash and credit cards are accepted forms of payment  
almost everywhere.

Thanks,  
John Phipps

Dear Editor,  
We just learned of the passing of book dealer John Burns on  
Saturday. Know you were at FUN, but didn't know if you  
knew, or if it should be included in the Gram. I know a lot of  
people knew John.  
Dan and Kathy Freeland

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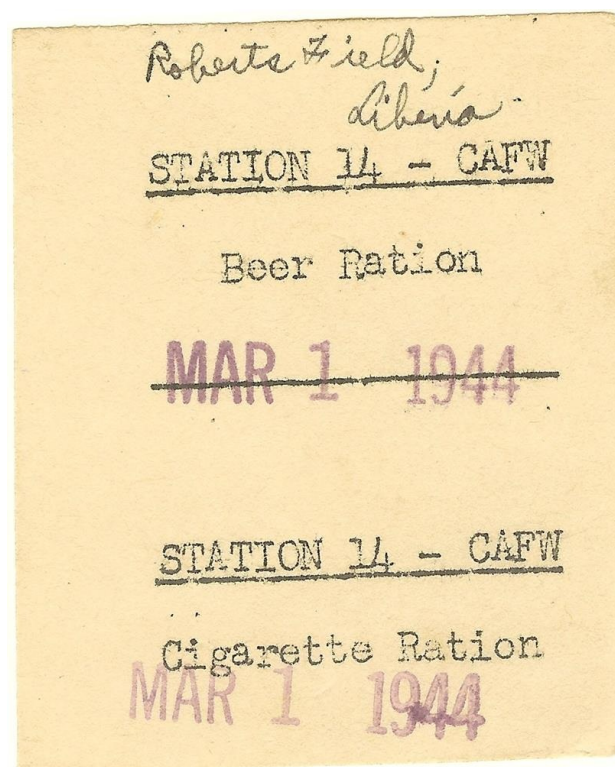
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Dear Editor,  
I hope your readers might help me find an answer as to where  
this Beer Ration Chit was used.  
Someone wrote Robert's Field, Liberia and indeed it was  
started around 1942, BUT it came with a WWII Navy  
Department ration card that was stamped ADCEN Shoemake,  
Calif.  
Robert's Field was an airport and the chit has Station 14  
CAFW on it.  
Any help is appreciated.  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
Please correct my listing for a Camp Hay note; it should read it  
is for one shilling, not six pence.  
David Seelye.

Dear Editor,  
The Chinese note with message is sold.

And I do have for sale "The Day Before Sunrise" a novel by  
Thomas Wiseman (author of The Quick and the Dead) 1976,  
hardbound, dust jacket, 352 pages. April 1945 Berlin covers  
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Colin Bruce  
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Dear Editor,  
Fred Quoted:  
"In sort of normal Gram logic (or Fred logic?), an important  
milestone will be Gram 2222. " Wrong again Fred, it is Gram  
22 22.  
Steve Swoish

## EDITORIAL

FUN was a grand time and I really enjoyed seeing Festers and  
Gramsters and catching up with other collectors and dealers.  
Instead of one report on the show, we will break events down  
into segments and present them over the course of the next

Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
Heritage Auction Galleries Auction  
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13428  
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50th Anniversary Georgia  
Numismatic  
Association Coin Show  
April 11-13, 2014  
Northwest Georgia Trade &  
Convention Center  
Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
300 Tables  
Chairman: Tom Youngblood  
Email: youngblood@att.net  
(770) 815-4042  
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Email: chascoins06@yahoo.com  
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Numismatic Society Convention  
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Educational Programs,  
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Bourse Chair Patricia Foley  
foleylawoffice@gmail.com  
Phone No. (414) 698-6498

Future CSNS Conventions  
76th April 22-25, 2015  
77th April 27-30, 2016  
78th April 26-29, 2017

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May 2-4, 2014  
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Holiday Inn Express  
Catawba Island  
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March Madness and much more  
Call Kim at 419 732 7322 for  
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Festers already registered:  
Michael and Heidi Schoene, Nick  
Schrier, Michael Buckley, Robert  
Drew, Brian Giese, William Myers,  
Dan and Kathy Freeland, David  
Hunsicker, Robert Olson, and John  
Watta.

May 2-4, 2014  
66th Pacific Northwest Numismatic  
Association Convention  
Tukwila Community Center  
Tukwila, WA.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: scottloos@msn.com  
www.pnna.org

Denver Coin Expo  
May 16-18, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan

few Grams. You should have already read Bill's report on Bob  
Jacques coin presentation which was well done and quite  
informative.

The guy on the right in the photo had an example of a Russian  
issue 1/2 mark AMC note  
which looked just a little  
odd and we were not able  
to come to any conclusion  
as to whether it was  
counterfeit or just a  
different type of printing.  
There will, hopefully, be a  
report along with an  
image so you can decide  
for yourselves.



I should also mention that my first finds were at the IBNS table  
as I was setting it up. The magic briefcase, accompanied by  
Neil Shafer, arrived and I was ultimately the new owner of two  
nice pieces: first was a 5 cent Government of Ceylon legal  
tender note dated June 1, 1942 (SB - 1201) in really nice  
condition. The other piece is a 100 baht Thai note from the  
Liberation Series (SB - 85) in VF. The streak continues.

Lastly, if you plan on being in Atlanta in February, write in an  
let us know. I will start up a list of attendees. For starters Joe  
Boling and I will be here with John.

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"The Day Before Sunrise" a novel by Thomas Wiseman  
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conspiracies between the various Nazi departments like SS,  
Wehrmacht, Police and of those trying to leave, deaths of  
deserters, suicides, secret Swiss bank account which was  
originally opened  
early on using forged USA Banknotes and Russian grand  
finale that caught my eye "using forged USA banknotes" and  
mentions fake English pound notes and  
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kandybruce@hotmail.com

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January 29 - 31, 2015  
June 4 - 6, 2015  
September 17 - 19, 2015

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June 12 - 15, 2014  
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Cook Convention Center - East  
Hall  
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel  
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Colorado Springs Coin Show  
June 27 - 28  
Held weekend between  
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FF Expo Center  
Colorado Springs, CO

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June 26 - 29, 2014  
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July 4 - 6, 2014  
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Scans and data for census of Postal Savings Certificates  
(series 1911, 1913, 1917, 1918, 1939 and 1954). Happy to  
correspond and share data with others who collect these!  
The Postal Savings system was closely related to the sale of  
Savings Bonds and War Bonds.  
Matt Liebson  
[matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com](mailto:matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com)

#### WANTED

I am still looking for any series 641 MPC with the serial  
number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial  
number when I used 641 in Vietnam in 67/68.  
Larry Gibbs  
[oth@prairieweb.com](mailto:oth@prairieweb.com)

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#### WANTED

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55th Annual Missouri Numismatic  
Society Coin Show  
July 17 â€“ 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
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YN Activities  
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Denver, CO.  
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October 30 to November 2, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center

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Educational Programs, Club  
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Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
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56th Indiana State Numismatic  
Association Coin Convention  
November 7 â€” 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
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29th Annual Coin and Currency  
Convention (PCDA)  
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Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
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Show Info: Kevin Foley  
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http://pcdaonline.com/

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
November 27 â€” 29, 2014  
Site in Michigan to be determined.  
Site information not available yet.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
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Email btideswell@sbcglobal.net  
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George R. Brown Convention Center  
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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

According to Remembered, what is the highest observed denomination of Canadian War Savings Certificates?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Sweden's coinage was changed as a result of the war to conserve defense materials. A new design was introduced for what paper issue?

ANSWER:  
The 10 kroner note.  
Myers

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John and Nancy Wilson

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TWIRR # 102 Harry Koehly Remembers Pearl Harbor,

by Fred Schwan

I found the photo of Harry Koehly licking and sticking defense savings stamps on eBay (as you would have guessed). I could of course not resist and bought the photo even though it was more than I like to pay for photographs. On the other hand, I had to have it for an unspecified future book project, not to mention for the Gram. Anyway, it arrived with a bonus. The text below is from the back of the photo. The bonus was the clipping pasted to the back of the photo with a cartoon version of Harry and his stamps.

I hope that you enjoy it as much as I did.



Harry Koehly Remembers Pearl Harbor!

**Harry Koehly Remembers Pearl Harbor!**

Harry Koehly of Engineering Drafting certainly will remember Pearl Harbor, for the job he had, that of pasting 7500 defense savings stamps in books will always linger in his memory.

Harry received some real publicity on January 14th, when his wife purchased \$750 worth of defense stamps from her grandson, who was a news boy. Her grandson was unable to get bonds, so the boy delivered 7500 worth of defense stamps, or 7500 of them, to the Koehly home.

Mr. Koehly went to the postoffice with these stamps and attempted to convert them into defense bonds, but the postal clerk told him they must be pasted in regular defense savings booklets before being transferred into bonds.

This turned out to be quite a job, but Harry Koehly did it.

A picture of his wife, himself and grandson was in the January 14th News, but this is the first time the public has heard of the job Harry completed following that bit of publicity.

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Kokomo Tribune, Kokomo, Indiana. April 23, 1942:

Mr. Koehly went to the post office with theses stamps and attempted to convert them into defense bonds, but the postal clerk told him [that] they must be pasted in regular defense savings booklets before being transferred into bonds.

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June 4 â€“ 6, 2015  
September 17 â€“ 19, 2015

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February 7 â€“ 9, 2014  
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Charlotte, NC  
150 Tables  
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jsajbel@comporium.net

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Lakeland, FL.  
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Fair  
St. Louis, MO.  
February 14 â€“ 16, 2014  
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
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Cobb Galleria Center  
Atlanta, GA.  
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YN Activities  
There will be a MPC Mini Fest during  
the ANA National Money Show in  
Atlanta, February 27, 2014 to March  
1, 2014. The location is at the Cobb  
Galleria Centre. Place: Jock's & Jill's  
Sports Grill that is in the convention  
facility. Time 4:00 PM on Friday,  
February 28. There will be pay  
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A picture of his wife, himself and grandson was in the January  
14th News, but this is the first time [that] the public has heard  
of the job Harry completed following that bit of publicity.

## JOHN BURNS

by Fred Schwan

John Burns was a very interesting fellow. I knew John for quite  
a few years. Probably many more than I could imagine. He  
was a numismatic book seller so I not only liked him, but held  
him in high regard. I sold him a few things (books) and bought  
many books from him. Many of the books that I bought from  
him are scarce. Some of them are downright rare and I rely  
upon them. Now that he is gone, using them will give me the  
opportunity to think of John.

John told me that it takes a "strong back and a weak mind to  
be a (numismatic) book dealer." I like that. I have felt that way  
many times, but John had even more reason to feel that way.  
You missed something if you never had the opportunity to  
browse John's booth at a show.

If you knew John, you also knew that he was at great risk for a  
sudden cardiac event of the type that I assume killed him. Of  
course he knew that. The very sad thing is that a few years  
ago he started to do something about it. He had lost  
something like 200 pounds! He still had a long way to go to a  
safe weight, but clearly he was working on it.

He told me how he got going on it. He was visiting a doctor on  
a professional basis. The doctor took John's blood pressure  
and promptly grabbed some pills from a drawer, gave them to  
John and said: "Here take these, I do not want you to die right  
here in my office." Understandably, John said that that really  
got his attention and started him on the weight loss effort.  
John will be remembered and he will be missed.

## MAIL CALL

SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com  
Please send in all correspondence as a NEW MESSAGE

Editor's Note:

The following was sent into the IBNS Member's Forum, and it  
is reprinted here, as received, for our readers who are not  
IBNS members and do not subscribe to the Forum.

Please watch out for any buyer with 0 feedback, from Eastern  
Europe, that activates on delcampe, with an account made in  
the last two weeks.

At the end of december, on delcampe appeared several  
sellers, with no feedback, that sold banknotes at a good price,  
in the 10-20 euro range, asking payment via  
moneybookers/skrill.

All of them stated that they live in former Yugoslavian  
countries (so, no paypal), or, in one case, in Hungary. Their  
username was constructed on a number-letter pattern, with  
no rule.

Here are some examples of id's and names provided:  
=A94, name Ludvik Magyar, email ludvikmagyar@yahoo.com,  
adress Cankarjeva 4, 9220 Lendava, SLOVENIA

=lki13, name Ismet Fazlinovic,  
email ismet\_fazlinovic@yahoo.com, adress Donja Gracanica  
11, 78000 Zenica, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

=7815, name Tony Lajos, email lajostony@yahoo.com, adress  
Ady Endre Ut 77, 7815 Harkany, HUNGARY

=Mzt14, name Ivan Trickovski,  
email ivan\_trickovski@yahoo.com, adress Pitu Guli 8, 1000  
Skopje, MACEDONIA FYR

From one I purchased and payed a banknote, for 20 euro  
registered shipping (the first one, A94, Ludvik Magyar).  
Realizing that all was a scam, when delcampe.net started  
closing the accounts for unknown reasons (I wonder, why they  
bother to let you know when, but without giving you the  
reason? It took me 5 days too see all of them suspended to



Chicago/Rosemont  
Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

20th Chicago Paper Money Expo  
(C. P. M. X.)  
March 6 - 9, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Admission Charge  
85 Bourse Tables  
Educational Programs,  
Club Tables & Educational programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
Lyn Knight Auction  
<http://newlynknight.com>  
Email: [lyn@lynknight.com](mailto:lyn@lynknight.com)  
Info: Scott Tappa  
Email: [scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)  
Phone No. (800) 726 - 9966 Ext.  
13428  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

Tennessee State Annual Spring Coin  
Show  
March 7 - 9, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Free Admission  
Info: Gayle Pike  
(901) 327 - 1703  
[pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

45th Waukesha Coin Club Show  
Sunday, March 9  
New Berlin Ale House  
New Berlin, WI  
Free Parking  
35+ Dealers  
information: (262) 542-5990  
[www.waukeshacoinclub.com](http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com)

80th Annual Northwest Coin Club's  
Money Show  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
Free Admission & Parking  
100+ Dealers  
On site - Embassy Suites Hotel -  
reservations 1-763-560-2700  
Show Info: [northwestcoinclub.com](http://northwestcoinclub.com)  
Lee Quast (314) 276-1162  
Email [amershow@gmail.com](mailto:amershow@gmail.com)

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Dearborn, MI  
Adoba Hotel and Conference Center  
(Formerly Hyatt Regency Dearborn)  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
190 Tables  
Show contact Brian Tideswell  
Email [btideswell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btideswell@sbcglobal.net)  
Or Joe LeBlanc  
[jhl@michsoft.com](mailto:jhl@michsoft.com)  
(734) 453 - 0504  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

C.A.M.P. Invitational Spring Coin  
Show  
March 21 - 23, 2014  
Monroe Convention Center - South  
Wing  
Monroeville, PA  
100 Tables  
Free Admission  
Information: Sarosi's Coins &  
More Promotions, LLC  
[www.sarosicoinshows.com](http://www.sarosicoinshows.com)  
Phone No. (814) 535-5766

Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo  
March 27 - 30, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club

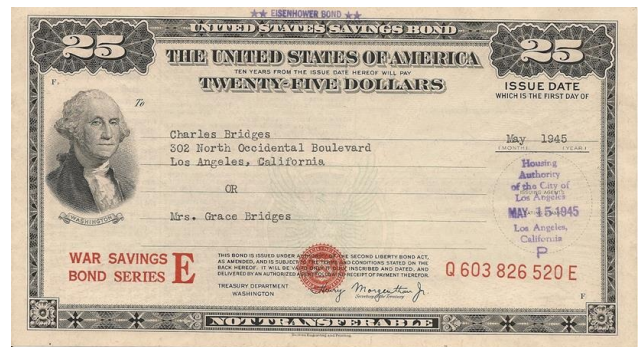
realize what is the pattern, and all are only one!), il contacted the seller (who at that time was still "active"). He did not answer me, email or delcampe, closed all the auction. Written to delcampe and Skrill, announcing a possible fraud. From the first, delcampe, the reaction was:

1. They didn't answer for 36 hours, on 3 emails.
2. Closed his account, not telling me that... or why
3. Answer me that, because his account is closed I cannot do anything and the can't do anything. More: "please understand that we only function as middleman". MORE: because his account is closed (!?!), they cannot do anything against him. Even more, they cannot guarantee the transaction and it is the buyer's concern if they risk dealing with a seller with no feedback (I wonder, if so, why they do not limit the seller at the begining, as ebay does?)

The Skrill reaction:

1. No answer for 24 hours.
2. No telephone answer.
3. Still waiting....

I must say, delcampe and skrill are definetly not usefull to a banknote collector and dealer, as they offer no protection at all.



Dear Editor,  
Revisit Gram 2120 and my article about Eisenhower Bonds for a type of VE Day overprint:  
<https://lists.capalon.com/pipermail/mpcgram/2012-May/000528.html>  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
From 1500 Friday 28 Feb I will be involved in preparing the awards list for the ceremony next day. If I can get that done before 1600 I will come to the minifest; otherwise I will be late.  
Joe Boling

Greetings from Camp Leo May,  
As we are fast approaching the Fest I want to remind all Festers to get your reservations in as soon as possible. I would like to applaud all of the festers who have already made reservations. Please remember you are not registered unless you call and make reservations. I am excited and thrilled that we as a group get to spend some time together; hopefully in a lot warmer weather than we are having now. Please take care and I look forward to hearing from you. Call us at 1-419-732-7322 or you can e-mail me at [kim@rutahotels.com](mailto:kim@rutahotels.com); if you do not see your name on the list below please call or email us with your check in date and your check out date to register.  
Kim Bartish

## EDITORIAL

More on FUN

Fred's TWIRR on savings stamps is appropriate for today's Gram since I wanted to report one of my FUN finds. As previously reported, Neil's briefcase came through

Meetings and Tables  
 Kids' Korner  
 Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
 Show Info: Lori Kraft  
 Phone No. (404) 214-4373  
[info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:info@whitmanexpo.com)  
[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

South Shore Coin Club  
 April 3 - 5, 2014  
 Clarion Hotel Airport  
 Milwaukee, WI.  
 Free Admission and Parking  
 Club Tables  
 Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic  
 Info: Joe Bartoszewicz  
<http://www.sscmcake.org/>

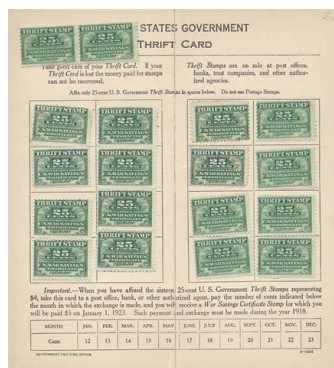
39th Chicago International Coin Fair  
 (CICF)  
 April 10 - 13, 2014  
 Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
 Chicago/Rosemont  
 Admission Charge  
 100 Bourse Tables  
 Educational Programs,  
 Club Tables & Educational programs  
 Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
 Heritage Auction Galleries Auction  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
 Info: Scott Tappa  
 Email: [scott.tapp@fwmedia.com](mailto:scott.tapp@fwmedia.com)  
 Phone No. (800) 726 - 9966 Ext.  
 13428  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

50th Anniversary Georgia  
 Numismatic  
 Association Coin Show  
 April 11 - 13, 2014  
 Northwest Georgia Trade &  
 Convention Center  
 Dalton, GA  
 Free Admission & Parking  
 300 Tables  
 Chairman: Tom Youngblood  
 Email: [youngblood@att.net](mailto:youngblood@att.net)  
 (770) 815-4042  
 Bourse: Chip Cutcliff  
 Email: [chascoins06@yahoo.com](mailto:chascoins06@yahoo.com)  
 Phone No. (770) 639-0190

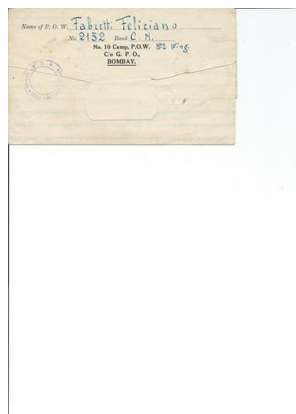
75th Anniversary Central States  
 Numismatic Society Convention  
 April 23 - 26, 2014  
 Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel &  
 Convention Center  
 Schaumburg, IL  
 Free Admission & Parking  
 Bourse 500+ Dealers  
 Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood  
 Email: [franlockwood@aol.com](mailto:franlockwood@aol.com)  
 Educational Programs,  
 Coin Club Tables, YN Activities  
 Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
 Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
 Show Chair Kevin Foley  
 Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)  
 Bourse Chair Patricia Foley  
[foleylawoffice@gmail.com](mailto:foleylawoffice@gmail.com)  
 Phone No. (414) 698-6498

Future CSNS Conventions  
 76th April 22 - 25, 2015  
 77th April 27 - 30, 2016  
 78th April 26 - 29, 2017

MPCFest XV  
 May 2 - 4, 2014  
 Port Clinton, Ohio  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 Catawba Island  
 Friday Bourse  
 Educational Programs  
 Welcome Banquet  
 Seminars and Discussions



again, however, Dave Frank and his little blue pouch were also in attendance and there were two items inside that are now part of my collection. The first, is a complete booklet of Thrift Stamps, a little worse for wear, but nonetheless very collectible.



The second piece is a letter from an Italian prisoner in Indian POW Camp No. 10 - No 2 Wing in Bombay. Quite a neat item and I'm looking forward, with some help, to translating it.



Censor's approval stamp[

We had anticipated at least twenty Festers/Gramsters for our annual FUN Fest Banquet, but due to late arriving flights, a misinformed hostess at the Copper Canyon Grill, we wound up with thirteen. All present received a meal ticket (Specimen sheets will be available at the Fest auction)



FUN Banquet Dinner



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Next year will be our sixth dinner and we will change the format in that all who would like to partake will meet at the outdoor bar and then all go in for dinner and sit together. We won't bother with any contracts and the venue will be up for discussion when the time comes.



More on the minifest and the show-and-tells next time.

And,  
 There are two Philippine Culion notes I am looking for:  
 5 centavos - PS 242 - CUL 102 (Shafer) - No mimeo authority on back. VF or better.  
 20 centavos - PS 243 - CUL 103 (Shafer) - No mimeo authority on back. VF or better.  
 I am also in the market for a 1913 one centavo Culion Leper Colony coin.  
 Please email me here at the Gram with condition and cost.

March Madness and much more  
Call Kim at 419 732 7322 for  
reservations  
Festers already registered:  
Michael and Heidi Schoene, Nick  
Schrier, Michael Buckley, Robert  
Drew, Brian Giese, William Myers,  
Dan and Kathy Freeland, David  
Hunsicker, Robert Olson, and John  
Watta.

May 2 - 4, 2014  
66th Pacific Northwest Numismatic  
Association Convention  
Tukwila Community Center  
Tukwila, WA.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)

Denver Coin Expo  
May 16 - 18, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan  
(719) 275-0585  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp &  
Collectibles Expo  
June 5 - 7, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage  
Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Phone No. (888) 743-9316

Future Long Beach Expo's  
September 4-6, 2014  
January 29 - 31, 2015  
June 4 - 6, 2015  
September 17 - 19, 2015

International Paper Money Show  
June 12 - 15, 2014  
Memphis, TN  
Cook Convention Center - East  
Hall  
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel  
Admission  
200 Dealer Bourse  
Auction Lyn Knight Auctions  
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
Email: [lyn@lynnknight.com](mailto:lyn@lynnknight.com)  
Phone No. (913) 338-3779  
World Banknotes Contact  
Joel Shafer [joel@lynnknight.com](mailto:joel@lynnknight.com)  
Speaker Series - Over Two Days  
Exhibit's Martin Delgar and Robert  
Moon, Email [robertmoon@aol.com](mailto:robertmoon@aol.com)  
Coin Club Tables, Meetings &  
Educational Programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
SPMC Awards Breakfast  
Show Info: Doug Davis  
Phone No. (817) 723-7231  
Email: [doug@memphisipms.com](mailto:doug@memphisipms.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show  
June 27 - 28  
Held weekend between  
ANA 2 Week Summer Seminar  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
FF Expo Center  
Colorado Springs, CO

Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo  
June 26 - 29, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club  
Meetings and Tables

## POST / BASE EXCHANGE(PX/BX/NEX)

Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first.

## FOR SALE

### FOR SALE

Australia Camp Hay 1 shilling Campbell 1213c, Feller & Feller AU 910c, VG-F with edge splits at 1/4 fold lines. Still Very Rare in any Grade. \$5750 postpaid via USPS Express mail. [davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

### FOR SALE

Series E - \$25 Savings Bonds from Vietnam War era.  
Three bonds from 1968 with RA number on them which means Regular Army for \$20 each plus shipping.  
Bob Olson  
E-mail address is [ole518@att.net](mailto:ole518@att.net)

### FOR SALE

"The Day Before Sunrise" a novel by Thomas Wiseman (author of The Quick and the Dead) 1976, hardbound, dust jacket, 352 pages. April 1945 Berlin covers the intrigue, conspiracies between the various Nazi departments like SS, Wehrmacht, Police and of those trying to leave, deaths of deserters, suicides, secret Swiss bank account which was originally opened early on using forged USA Banknotes and Russian grand finale that caught my eye "using forged USA banknotes" and mentions fake English pound notes and so on. \$10.00 postpaid in USA.  
Colin Bruce  
[kandybruce@hotmail.com](mailto:kandybruce@hotmail.com)

## WANTED SECTION

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

### WANTED

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Please email me here at the Gram with condition and cost.

### WANTED

Scans and data for census of Postal Savings Certificates (series 1911, 1913, 1917, 1918, 1939 and 1954). Happy to correspond and share data with others who collect these! The Postal Savings system was closely related to the sale of Savings Bonds and War Bonds.  
Matt Liebson  
[matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com](mailto:matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com)

### WANTED

I am still looking for any series 641 MPC with the serial number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial number when I used 641 in Vietnam in 67/68.  
Larry Gibbs  
[oth@prairieweb.com](mailto:oth@prairieweb.com)

Kids' Korner  
Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
Show Info: Lori Kraft  
Phone No. (404) 214-4373  
[info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:info@whitmanexpo.com)  
[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

2013 Clearwater Coin Show  
July 4 - 6, 2014  
Hilton Hotel - Clarion Park  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Free Admission  
Info: [bassfishintoday@gmail.com](mailto:bassfishintoday@gmail.com)  
Phone No. (727) 482-4956

8th Summer FUN Convention  
July 10 - 12, 2014  
Orange County Convention Center  
Hall WA1  
Orlando, FL.  
Free Admission  
Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Programs  
YN Program  
Non- Competitive Exhibits  
Exhibit Info: Bob Russell  
Email: [carousel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carousel@cfl.rr.com)  
Show Info: Cindy Wibker  
Phone No. (407) 321-8747  
Email: [CWibker@aol.com](mailto:CWibker@aol.com).  
FUN Web site: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

55th Annual Missouri Numismatic  
Society Coin Show  
July 17 - 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO.  
Info: Sid Nusbaum  
Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com)  
[www.missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://www.missourinumismaticssociety.org)

55th Alabama Numismatic Society  
Convention  
July 17 - 19, 2014  
Bessemer Civic Center  
Bessemer, AL.  
Phone No. (205) 616-9385

PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show  
August 2 - 4, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Info: [info@pngdealers.org](mailto:info@pngdealers.org)  
(951) 587-8300  
More information will be found  
at: [www.pngdealers.org](http://www.pngdealers.org)

ANA World's Fair of Money  
August 5 - 9, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Chicago / Rosemont, IL  
Admission Charge to  
non ANA members  
Large Bourse  
Auction Stacks Bowers Galleries  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
and Heritage Actions  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
World Mints, Bureaus & U.S.  
Treasury  
Educational Exhibits & Programs  
Coin Club Tables & Meetings  
YN Activities  
Possible Mini-Fest  
Admission charge to non-members  
Educational Programs & Exhibits  
YN Activities  
Show info: Rhonda Scurek  
[scurek@money.org](mailto:scurek@money.org)  
Phone number (719) 482-9839  
or (800) 367-9723  
Show Info & Discount Coupons:  
[www.WorldsFairOfMoney.com](http://www.WorldsFairOfMoney.com)

Future "Spring" NMS's

#### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from  
Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with  
Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.  
[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

#### WANTED

Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3rd Series  
3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or  
better.

Elliot Lipson  
LTC USA Ret[1980]  
[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

#### WANTED

Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or  
trade.  
[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

## LINK TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, INTERNMENT CAMPS, POW CAMPS AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NOTES

<http://www.worldandmilitarynotes.com/>

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any  
information

that will help in their recovery, go to:  
<http://www.numismaticcrimes>

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March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
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Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
(BRNA) 55th Anniversary Convention  
Northwest Georgia Trade &  
Convention Center, Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
Educational Programs  
YN Program  
Info: Blenda Brush  
jbrush2@gmail.com.  
Phone No. (864) 617-3378  
Or Ron Blackman  
(321) 258-0325  
www.brna.org  
August 15 - 17, 2014.

Long Beach Coin, Stamp &  
Collectibles Expo  
September 4 - 6, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage  
Auctions www.HA.com  
Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Phone No. (888) 743-9316

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55th Illinois Numismatic Association  
Coin and Currency Convention  
September 11 - 13, 2014  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Tinley Park, IL.  
Free Admission and Parking  
220 Tables  
Info: Jim or Joyce Paicz  
Email: [paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com)  
Phone No. (708) 670-3469  
www.ilnaclub.info

56th Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 - 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
www.vnaonline.org

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
www.pnna.org  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56th North Carolina Numismatic  
Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 - 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex,  
Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
www.ncnaonline.org.

Minnesota Organization of  
Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.



Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com

57th Semi Annual Collectorama  
Show  
October 17 â€“ 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: collectoramashow@aol.com  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 â€“ 26, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan  
(719) 275-0585  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic  
Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
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Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
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Email: pikegk@aol.com

56th Indiana State Numismatic  
Association Coin Convention  
November 7 â€“ 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
Email: kycolonels@comcast.net  
Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29th Annual Coin and Currency  
Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 â€“ 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables  
Show Info: Kevin Foley  
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Michigan State Numismatic Society  
November 27 â€“ 29, 2014  
Site in Michigan to be determined.  
Site information not available yet.  
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Club tables and YN Activities  
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Houston's 58th Money Show of the  
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Greater Houston Coin Club  
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According to Remembered, what is the highest observed denomination of Canadian War Savings Certificates?

ANSWER:  
100 dollars (\$500 is listed but not observed).  
Myers

## SHOW CALENDAR - 2014

Calendar Information provided by  
John and Nancy Wilson

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Show  
February 13 â€“ 16, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
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Phone No. (561) 392-8551

St. Louis Numismatic Association  
50th Annual Greater America Coin  
Fair  
St. Louis, MO.  
February 14 â€“ 16, 2014  
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
Info: Mike Orlando  
Phone No. (314) 426-5500  
www.stlouiscoinclub.com

ANA National Money Show  
February 27 â€“ March 1, 2014  
Cobb Galleria Center  
Atlanta, GA.  
Admission charge to non-members  
Educational Programs & Exhibits  
YN Activities  
There will be a MPC Mini Fest during  
the ANA National Money Show in  
Atlanta, February 27, 2014 to March  
1, 2014. The location is at the Cobb  
Galleria Centre. Place: Jock's & Jill's  
Sports Grill that is in the convention  
facility. Time 4:00 PM on Friday,  
February 28. There will be pay  
operation regardless of how large or  
small the MiniFest is. So don't forget  
to bring you paybook. If you will be  
attending or have questions let me  
hear from you at  
phippsjo2002@yahoo.com or 404-  
394-6928.

If you are coming to the MPC Mini  
Fest in Atlanta keep the the following  
travel tips in mind when making your  
plans:

â€¢ The natives are generally  
friendly if not provoked.  
â€¢ The natives are easily provoked!  
â€¢ You can drink the water if you  
choose but Coca-Cola is  
recommended.

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March 5 - 7, 2015 Portland, OR.  
March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
Future "Summer" WFOM's

German POW camp and a separation center. Over 800,000  
troops were trained and during the war Camp Blanding was  
the 4th largest city in Florida. 30 notes were printed including  
one specimen and one replacement note and 20 were  
distributed.

Here are some of the other presentations and images

Neil Shafer showed us an  
emergency bank check  
from Brazil. Similar  
checks are known from  
Italy and Mexico, but his is  
the first time we hear of  
one from Brazil. A new area to research.



Bob Jaques had a small group of chits from the Pearl Harbor  
Navy Yard.



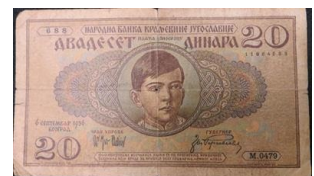
Dave Frank presented a  
General Government  
Winterhilfswerk note he  
found in a Polish auction.



The note bears a prohibition  
that it could not be spent in  
any Jewish establishments.



Jack Lippincott passed  
around a DeLaRue 5 mark  
specimen note from 1948



Bill Myers found a 1936 issue  
20 dinar note from Serbia  
that is possibly not in  
Remembered

My FUN Show show-and-tell was a particularly fortuitous find.  
The IBNS maintains a table and it is manned not only by  
myself but a number of IBNS members who volunteer to hold

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Free Admission  
Info: Gayle Pike  
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45th Waukesha Coin Club Show  
Sunday, March 9  
New Berlin Ale House  
New Berlin, WI  
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35+ Dealers  
information: (262) 542-5990  
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Money Show  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
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Brooklyn Center, MN  
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March 14 - 16, 2014  
Dearborn, MI  
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190 Tables  
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Email [btideswell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btideswell@sbcglobal.net)  
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C.A.M.P. Invitational Spring Coin  
Show  
March 21 – 23, 2014  
Monroe Convention Center – South  
Wing  
Monroeville, PA  
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Free Admission  
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Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo  
March 27 – 30, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits

down the fort as it were. Lyn Knight came by and asked if he could use our back table to look through some notes that were available from Greg Davis of Antique Banknotes. Most of the notes were US and I really was only paying half attention to the proceedings until I heard mention of an Hawaii dollar which was issued in conjunction with an equator crossing. That got my attention and I asked to see the note.



On the front was typed the date (Sept 13, 1944) and a notation that one Marc A. Peters was now a Shellback and a member of the Golden Dragon having crossed the equator at Longitude 176. There was no way I was giving this one back, so I mentioned to Lyn that this particular piece of history had to be kept in the collection of not only a former Navy man but also someone who was a collector of things military. While I was talking to Lyn, I kept the Fred principal in mind: maintain possession. It worked the note was mine.

The ship involved was not identified nor was east or west Longitude.

I showed the note to ski and he immediately offered me the same amount I had offered Lyn, so I guess I got a great deal. Ski speculated the crossing was made in the vicinity of Fiji and looking at a map that could very well be the case. Once back home I did a little research on the name of Peters, and made some attempts to identify the ship, but, so far, I have come up empty.

More to come on this really nice short snorter.

There were a few more, and we will describe them in the next, and last, report on the show.

## Summer Seminar Scholarship Information

by Dan and Kathy Freeland

2014 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund  
Supporting the Military Money Seminar at the  
2014 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar  
June 28th thru July 3rd, 2014 (Session II)  
On the Campus of the Colorado College  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
United States of America

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund is to promote, strengthen and grow the military numismatics community by sponsoring individuals to participate in the Military Numismatics Seminar at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. Specifically targeted are newcomers to the hobby, individuals with an established interest but new to the military numismatics community and advanced military numismatists who are expected to contribute to the content and overall success of the course.

**Basic Course:** It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations. Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course,



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April 3 - 5, 2014  
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Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic  
Info: Joe Bartoszewicz  
<http://www.sscmke.org/>

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April 10 - 13, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
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and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.

Advanced Course: For students who have completed the basic Military Numismatics Course (or have permission of the instructors) an advanced "graduate seminar" style class runs concurrently with the basic class. Advanced course students, in addition to independent study and sharing re-enactments with the basic course, will receive intensive instruction in short blocks including identifying and attributing notes and bonds that have no English on them. Students work independently on projects tailored to individual interests while still participating in the special "Fest" reenactments of the class.

Your Instructors: Joseph E. Boling and C. Frederick Schwan, co-authors "World War II Remembered, history in your hands - a numismatic study" and "World War II Military Currency."

Eligibility: Anyone having a passion for military numismatics is welcome to apply for a scholarship. The selection committee will award scholarships based on information and responses to questions in the application. Inquires and/or applications can be sent to [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Past scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again, but will automatically be considered advanced numismatists and will only be eligible for 50% of their tuition reimbursement. Further, past recipients must clearly justify why they should be considered for another scholarship. Preference will be given to "basic course," first-time applicants. No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program.

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Submitting an Application: To apply for a scholarship please submit the following information to Military Numismatists Scholarship, c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744, U.S.A. or [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Name  
Address  
Phone Number  
E-mail address

Numismatic clubs which you participate in (include leadership positions held).

Significant numismatic exhibits (and awards.)

Significant numismatic articles (and awards.)

Explain your interest in military numismatics.

What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?

Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

The information you provide in your application is the ONLY information the reviewers will consider in awarding applications. Scholarships will not be awarded simply because funding is available. You must submit a quality application to be seriously considered. Don't be afraid to brag yourself up!! This is a highly competitive program. Applications will be judged by an impartial committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Recipients are requested to volunteer for service to future scholarship programs and are expected to write at least one report of the experience for publication in a numismatic journal. Award of a scholarship includes the likelihood of publishing your name and some general background information.



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Colorado Springs Coin Show  
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following is now correct:

There will be a MPC Mini Fest during the ANA National Money Show in Atlanta, February 27, 2014 to March 1, 2014. The location is at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Place: Jock's & Jill's Sports Grill that is in the convention facility. Time 12:00 Noon on Friday, February 28. There will be pay operation regardless of how large or small the MiniFest is. So don't forget to bring you paybook. If you will be attending or have questions let me hear from you at [phippjsjo2002@yahoo.com](mailto:phippjsjo2002@yahoo.com) or 404-394-6928.

Thanks,  
John Phipps  
[Let us know if you plan to be in Atlanta for the Minifest - Ed]

Dear Editor,  
Recently, I came across a beautiful condition WW II POW medal from Belgium in bronze. It measures 2" in diameter.

The reverse has the inscription, "OFLAG II.A/ PRENZLAU /21-VII-1942". OFLAG II-A was a German POW camp located in the town of Prenzlau, Brandenburg, 93 miles north of Berlin. It opened in September, 1939 housing mainly Belgian officers. The camp was surrounded by a double barbed-wire fence with seven watchtowers. Believed to be rare.  
Bob Jaques



Dear Editor,  
I am a previous subscriber to the MPC Gram; however, several years ago stopped receiving it for some reason. I met John Phipps at a coin show this weekend and spoke with him about a bunch of things. He recommended that I subscribe again. I tried subscribing via the website ([http://www.papermoneyworld.net/usmpc/mpc\\_gram/mpc\\_gram.htm](http://www.papermoneyworld.net/usmpc/mpc_gram/mpc_gram.htm)); however got an error message. Please sign me up again.  
David Marble

[Dear Dave, Welcome back; your email has been added to our subscriber list. Please feel free to write in with any military numismatic information you may wish to share - Ed.]



Dear Editor,  
I bought this 20 DEC 1941 Ceylon 1 rupee note at FUN. It has tape on the right side and on the back are two round stamps. I cannot decipher the words on the periphery of the stamp but can see 12 NO.43 and 9 MY. 44 in the center of the stamps. I do not know if the stamps are some form of validation or some one just playing around. Has anyone seen anything like this.  
Myers

Dear Editor,  
Our first Mini-List 2014 is now up at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist26>  
The list is highlighted by a group of rare, although not necessarily high-grade, Roman Provincial coins, a nice listing

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of most Roman Republic silver, although there is a Sextans  
and an imperial dupondius in there as well, and ends with 9  
United States gold coins.

There are all part of the nearly 2000 coins we purchased in  
our recent buying trip to New York. We hope that our mini-lists  
will now get back on schedule. Look for another list in about a  
week.

If you click on the Ordering and Shipping button at the top of  
the web page all the information you need to order and pay  
should be there. A live-person, either Rita or I, is usually  
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Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
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illustrated, most in color, some valuations; new \$16.00  
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Colin Bruce  
[kandybruce@hotmail.com](mailto:kandybruce@hotmail.com)

Dear Editor,  
I have the following AMC "B" yen for sale:



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## EDITORIAL

You should have received a Test Editorial that was recently sent explaining why there has been no Gram since January. The changes that were made seem to have worked and we hope to continue to bring you the Gram.

You have noticed, I am sure, the format and color scheme of the Gram has been changed a bit. I am working on a new template and would ask for comments.

We have some information backed up and will publish another Gram in the near future. In the meantime, send in all those articles and letters you have been saving up over the past two weeks.

And I will remind you again to please send all your emails as new messages to MPCGram@yahoo.com. Thanks for your patience.

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

### WANTED

There are two Philippine Culion notes I am looking for:  
5 centavos - PS 242 - CUL 102 (Shafer) - No mimeo authority  
on back. VF or better.  
20 centavos - PS 243 - CUL 103 (Shafer) - No mimeo authority  
on back. VF or better.  
I am also in the market for a 1913 one centavo Culion Leper  
Colony coin.  
Please email me here at the Gram with condition and cost.

### WANTED

Scans and data for census of Postal Savings Certificates  
(series 1911, 1913, 1917, 1918, 1939 and 1954). Happy to  
correspond and share data with others who collect these!  
The Postal Savings system was closely related to the sale of  
Savings Bonds and War Bonds.  
Matt Liebson  
matthew.liebson@thompsonhine.com

### WANTED

I am still looking for any series 641 MPC with the serial  
number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial  
number when I used 641 in Vietnam in 67/68.  
Larry Gibbs  
oth@prairieweb.com

### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from  
Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with  
Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.  
donn@rememberingokinawa.com

### WANTED

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Elliot Lipson  
LTC USA Ret[1980]  
Elliot@eslrl.com

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## MPC GRAM

Series 15, No. 2230      Thursday 8 May 2014    VE DAY

Fest XV Report,  
Part One

The theme for Fest XV was occupied Germany and our special guest speaker was Michael Schone author of Militar-Kantinen-und Lagergeld-Ausgaben Dr Allierten Seit 1944 in Deutschland. Michael's wife, Heidi accompanied her husband.

We had a second special guest and, if memory serves, the youngest Fester to ever attend, in the person of Leo McCloskey Feller who spent most of the time with mom Ray and grandpa Steve. In fact, with Leo and Allen Berk in attendance, both the youngest and oldest Festers were represented with the difference in their ages adding up to more than eighty three years.

This year's event, I think, set a record for MFC notes issued for special events. Look at the end of the report for a listing and kudos to Bill Myers for making them all up.

We began on Thursday evening with our banquet at the Tin Goose Diner. A special menu was in place and catered to various tastes. After dinner we again toured the museum and got an update on the Ford Try-Motor that is being restored, and a view of Clark Gable's short snorter and some of his enlistment and discharge documents. Gable did not actually sign the note; it listed his name in block letters in the margin. Nevertheless it was a pretty cool piece.

Bowling followed dinner and Mike Buckley came out on top with a margin of only one pin over Michael Schone and Al Glaser who tied for second place with a score of 406. This was the closest finish in my recollection.

Friday the day room was full of bourse tables featuring world and military notes. As has been the practice in past years, satellite minifests were conducted in other parts of Camp Leo May. First those of us who collect stamps got together and had some show and tell and did some trading. One highlight was Bill Myer's presentation on Spitfire stamps which he went into again on Saturday during the Educational Portion of the Fest. A set of German stamps overprinted "BERLIN" was also featured. These were issued for use in the American, British and French occupation sectors of the city.

The Bond collectors met a little later in the morning and went over various dates and over stamps. Not being at the meeting, I would ask one of the attendees (Jim Aitken, perhaps) to write up a short report. I was fortunate, however, to receive a one dollar short snorterUS silver certificate with the over stamps MPC FEST XV American Red Cross BOND MEETING and JOIN (the Red Cross) featuring a red cross signed by the attendees.

The JIM minifest was hosted by Neil Shafer. Harold Kroll had one piece of Philippine JIM which was stamped like other JAPWANCAP issues except it only had a signature. The name was not decipherable, was in the traditional purple colored ink, but was not the same name/signature as seen on other JAPWANCAP over stamps. Harold knows of three examples. Some research is definitely in order.

After chow on Friday travel pay (series 131 MFC) was issued and introductions were made prior to the first round of May Mayhem (formerly known as March Madness) began with forty-eight participants. This year Festers were encouraged to mark their brackets and guess who would make the final four and who would ultimately win the tournament. I'll tell you now Ray Feller, along with Leo, got the closest. The winner will have to wait until part two of this report.

Saturday is Education Day and the first presentation was from John Watta who showed some items that came into the coin shop. Among items were a Fort Huachuka medal and a Wisconsin Funeral Honors Medal.

Next up was Carlson Chambliss who reported on the 1900 sees Gold Certificates and their early use in world War One. He was followed by Dick Dunn who showed various JIM found in Canada during the past year. Continuing on the JIM theme, Joe Boling gave an update of Allied counterfeiting and expanding on Randy Po's report at Fest XIV of previously unknown examples of OSS counterfeits. Joe showed the diagnostics of these.

As a number of our readers are having trouble with the Gram, I gave the group an update on progress to date and collected emails from those who have not been getting the Gram.

Loretta Freyser gave us small presentation on BAFSV notes she found in the collection of a friend. She had not previously collected these, but she developed an interest and now she does! So, you want a medal? was the title of George Cuhaj's presentation. George had available for sale longevity medals for Fest attendance. The medal was struck in pewter and featured an image of Leo May's famous tri-corner hat. The suspension ribbons were in red (MPC Attendance Award 5 Years), blue (10) and green for those who have attended all 15 feasts to date. Jim Downey also unveiled that from now on and retroactively medals will be issued to the winner of the Raymond Toy award, the Fester with the best presentation and the winner of May Mayhem/March Madness. The pewter medal is of the same design as the attendance medals and has the Fest number stamped on the revers in Roman numerals.

Joe Boling was up again with a short snorter on Chinese note commemorating the first B-29 raid on Japan on 15 June 1944. The raid was on the ironworks on Kyushu and was signed by the crew.

Many JIM notes are noted with error, oddities and many issues are fantasies. Harold Kroll gave us a tour through a number of these issues with a very informative power point presentation. A souvenir card featuring a 100 peso Philippine Jim with two different serial and block numbers which was the result of the sheet going through the numbering machine twice was part of Harold's presentation.

To be continued...

Tickets were printed for the MPC Fest XV Banquet on 1 MAY 2014 at the Tin Goose Diner at the Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton, OH. The tickets feature the logo of the diner as well as an image of the inside of the diner. 66 individually numbered tickets were printed including 2 specimens and 2 replacements. 32 tickets were distributed.

Tickets were printed for the Liberty Aviation Museum tour in Port Clinton, OH on 1 MAY 2014. The tickets have an picture of the museum along with a picture of Clark Gable as the museum owns his short snorter. 66 individually numbered tickets were printed including 2 specimens and 2 replacements. 32 tickets were distributed.

The MPC Fest XV Bowling Championship was held on 1 May 2014. Two validated notes were issued. Series 121 \$13 dollar notes were validated. There were 24 notes validated with an individually numbered round silver sticker for participating in the tournament of which there was 1 specimen and 1 replacement note. 10 were distributed. There were 24 notes validated with an individually numbered square white sticker for observing the tournament of which there was 1 specimen and 1 replacement note. 8 were distributed. Poker chip facsimiles were produced for the MPC Fest Poker Championship on 3 MAY 2014. They are each individually numbered. 60 were produced including 1 specimen and 2 replacements. 28 were distributed

The Military Stamp Collectors met at MPC Fest XV on 2 May 2014. A series 121 \$26 was validated with a individually numbered stamp that features a United States 5 cents stamp. 27 notes were produced with 1 specimen and 2 replacements. 10 were distributed.

A Bond Mini-fest was held at MPC Fest XV on 2 May 2014 and a note was distributed. The note is a facsimile of the \$200 War Bond and are individually numbered. 34 notes were printed including 1 specimen with all zeros in the

number and 6 over stamped with SPECIMEN, there were no replacements. 15 were distributed.

The Neil Shafer JIM Mini-fest was held at MPC Fest XV on 2 MAY 2014. A Mindanao 20 pesos series 1944 guerilla note was issued with an individually numbered Philippine Islands Internal Revenue stamp on it. 30 notes were printed including 1 specimen and 2 replacements. 12 were distributed.

The MPC Fest XV Field Trip was to the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland, OH. A individually numbered ticket was issued that has a picture of the terminal where the museum is housed as well as the floor plan of the museum. 36 tickets were printed including 2 specimens and 2 replacements of which 10 were issued.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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A rare variety of military yen is the ro series. Where was this series used?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What is the only denomination listed in Remembered for defense bonds issued by Poland?

ANSWER:

20 zlotych. Myers

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Hello Fellow Festers!!

I have a large hole in my Series 141 that was just issued at MPCFest XV.

Please send me what you have available!!! I can send current MFC, selected past issued MFC, trades for MPC, world notes.

[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I have looked into organizing a Viet Nam trip several times but when ran into roadblocks, I gave it up. I was recently with Louise and Joe Boling at a their family reunion with their two sons in Northern Virginia. At our dinner, Louise suggested that Viking River Cruises. I looked into them and it is an excellent idea.

On [www.VikingCruises.com](http://www.VikingCruises.com) there is a trip called Viking Mekong. For the time Phung and I will be in our Saigon home, Jan 5 to Mar 16, there are several cruises. They start with a flight into Hanoi. In Hanoi for three days there is some free time and you can visit with Mr. Thieu, a dealer I have known for many years. He has militaria besides some numismatic and other "stuff" for sale. Then you fly to Siem Reap (Angkor Wat) for three days then transfer to a cruise boat at Kampong Cham for more Cambodian sites. Then down the river and dock at Phnom Penh for two days. I know of a couple of numismatists there and the National Bank could have their numismatic museum open by then. The National Museum has no numismatic pieces but the exhibits are very interesting. Then down the Mekong River in Viet Nam's Delta for three days and stopping in My Tho where you transfer to a bus for Saigon and two days there. I am thinking that you can stay a few extra days to see the dealers and collectors there but you can also book a plane trip up to where you were stationed. A plane trip to the Central Highlands is about \$50 for each person. Then back to Saigon and fly back to the USA.

If this sounds good to you. Pick your dates on the website and email me and I will assemble the dates to resend out to everyone so one date span will be picked.

Please thank Louise for the idea at the Fest. Phung and I are now in Washington state and I will be speaking Saturday at the PNNA Show. I was at the show today and everyone remembers Joe and the Loos say hello back to

Dan and Kathy.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Finally our Auction 44A which closes Thursday May 29th is online at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/44a>  
The auction is smaller than usual as Rita has basically retired from the catalog production business leaving most of the photography, imaging, layout and cataloguing to one person. Hopefully there aren't too many mistakes but please point them out to us when you see them. I photographed more than 500 lots in about a week.  
For those of you who usually receive a hard-copy print edition of the catalog we hope to mail those out on Tuesday May 6th as the printer has promised us delivery on Monday. Let's hope. To those of you who live in or near Colorado or plan to travel to Colorado this coming weekend we will have almost all lots from the auction with us at our bourse table at the upcoming Denver Coin Show. If you need details about please let us know and we will be happy to provide them to you. We'll have everything but a few of the very large lots and the books with us.  
Hope you find something of interest to bid on.  
Bill Rosenblum

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## EDITORIAL

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When is MFC not convertible? Well, all MFC legally obtained and held should be convertible and Festers should not be able to convert more than they were paid nor for any black market gains. At least that is what we were made to understand and you would think so, but au contraire. Fest XV had a new wrinkle; you could only convert funds equal to what you received in pay, to include travel pay, at the Fest, however, any funds which had been part of a payday prior to the Fest, and were legitimately held, were not convertible. This resulted in some dissension in the ranks and threats of a future boycott. In my case I had \$288 MFC remaining from previous paydays that I was not allowed to convert. Why was the question I asked and I was informed that I should have used the money to buy bonds or raffle tickets or to pay for other items for which MFC is accepted. The fact that I did not want to spend these funds had no bearing and mattered not. Whatever happened to the incentive to save your money? Why should anyone be forced to buy things he does not collect? How is this fair? The Battalion clerk would not budge and held fast to this new rule! If these funds were now recalled could they be used to buy copies of Fest bonds that were recalled and slated for distraction? NO!!!.

Couple the above with the fact that three Festers had to seek legal counsel to receive pay since their funds were not part of the original allotment when pay call was made.

Rise up Festers - demand your rights.

Despite all of this, Fest XV was another great time and I very much enjoyed the fellowship and the chats. Thanks to all who were there.

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I have a large hole in my Series 141 that was just issued at MPCFest XV.

Please send me what you have available!!! I can send current MFC, selected past issued MFC, trades for MPC, world notes.

[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

#### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.

[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

#### WANTED

Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.

Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

#### WANTED

Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or trade.

[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

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Info: Jerry Morgan  
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[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

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June 5 - 7, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com) Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
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January 29 - 31, 2015  
June 4 - 6, 2015



September 17 – 19, 2015

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June 12 – 15, 2014

Memphis, TN

Cook Convention Center – East Hall

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel

Admission

200 Dealer Bourse

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Phone No. (913) 338-3779

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Joel Shafer [joel@lynnknight.com](mailto:joel@lynnknight.com)

Speaker Series – Over Two Days

Exhibit's Martin Delgar and Robert

Moon, Email [robertmoon@aol.com](mailto:robertmoon@aol.com)

Coin Club Tables, Meetings &

Educational Programs

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

SPMC Awards Breakfast

Show Info: Doug Davis

Phone No. (817) 723-7231

Email: [doug@memphisipms.com](mailto:doug@memphisipms.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show

June 27 – 28

Held weekend between

ANA 2 Week Summer Seminar

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

FF Expo Center

Colorado Springs, CO

Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo

June 26 - 29, 2014

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Free Admission

Exhibits

Educational Programs, Club

Meetings and Tables

Kids' Korner

Auction: Stacks-Bowers

[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)

Show Info: Lori Kraft

Phone No. (404) 214-4373

[info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:info@whitmanexpo.com)

[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

2013 Clearwater Coin Show

July 4 – 6, 2014

Hilton Hotel – Clarion Park

St. Petersburg, FL

Free Admission

Info: [bassfishintoday@gmail.com](mailto:bassfishintoday@gmail.com)

Phone No. (727) 482-4956

8th Summer FUN Convention

July 10 – 12, 2014

Orange County Convention Center

Hall WA1  
Orlando, FL.  
Free Admission  
Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Programs  
YN Program  
Non- Competitive Exhibits  
Exhibit Info: Bob Russell  
Email: [carousel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carousel@cfl.rr.com)  
Show Info: Cindy Wibker  
Phone No. (407) 321-8747  
Email: [CWibker@aol.com](mailto:CWibker@aol.com).  
FUN Web site: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Numismatic  
Society Coin Show  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO.  
Info: Sid Nusbaum  
Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com)  
[www.missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://www.missourinumismaticssociety.org)

55<sup>th</sup> Alabama Numismatic Society Convention  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Bessemer Civic Center  
Bessemer, AL.  
Phone No. (205) 616-9385

PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show  
August 2 – 4, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center, Dalton, GA

Free Admission & Parking

Educational Programs

YN Program

Info: Blenda Brush

[jbrush2@gmail.com](mailto:jbrush2@gmail.com).

Phone No. (864) 617-3378

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(321) 258-0325

[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

August 15 – 17, 2014.

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

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September 17 – 19, 2015

55<sup>th</sup> Illinois Numismatic Association

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September 11 – 13, 2014

Tinley Park Convention Center

Tinley Park, IL.

Free Admission and Parking

220 Tables

Info: Jim or Joyce Paicz

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Phone No. (708) 670-3469

[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association

Convention & Coin Show

September 26 – 28, 2014

Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center

Fredericksburg, VA.

Info: Gregg Coburn

Phone No. (540) 272-1524

Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)

[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Collectorama Show  
October 17 – 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
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125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
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Denver, CO.  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention

October 31, November 2, 2014

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN,

Info: Gayle Pike

Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or

(901) 210-7669

Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention

November 7 – 8, 2014

The Indianapolis Marriott

Liberty Hall

Indianapolis, IN.

Info: Joyce Fisher

Email: [kycolonels@comcast.net](mailto:kycolonels@comcast.net)

Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)

November 21 – 23, 2014

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL.

Admission Charge

Educational Programs and

Club Tables

Show Info: Kevin Foley

Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)

<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society

November 27 – 29, 2014

Site in Michigan to be determined.

Site information not available yet.

Free Admission and Parking

Educational Programs, Exhibits

Club tables and YN Activities

Show Info: Brian Tideswell

Email [btideswell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btideswell@sbcglobal.net)

[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

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Greater Houston Coin Club

December 4 – 6, 2014

George R. Brown Convention Center

Houston, TX.

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

YN Activities, Scout Clinic

Info: Claude Mathes

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## MPC GRAM

**Series 15, No. 2231 Wednesday 14 May 2014**

Fest XV Report,  
Part Two

Continuing with our Fest presentations:

David Seelye has developed an interest in Disney bonds since he discovered there are a number of varieties which include three different printers, tow different Disney logos and a blue colored bond from Seattle dated May of 1944. I would suspect some might be available for sale.

Bob Olsen had photos from service clubs he visited while assigned to the 362nd Signal company stationed in Viet Nam. They included five, then and twenty-five cent chits from the club in Na Trang, the club in Da Lat and the Tropicana club. Ole also showed us some wooden church tokens.

Spitfire stamps were mentioned previously. Bill Myers explained that Dutch school chidden would bring one cent to school on Mondays to help fund the Dutch pilots serving the the Royal Air Force. Lotteries were also held and in August of 1941 a series of three stamps, 71/2c, 15c and 1g, all of which were overprinted with a surcharge equal to the face value of the stamp. (See Scott Surinam B34, 35 and 36) These were used to fund spitfire fighter planes. It took 38,000 gulden to finance one aircraft, so a lot of stamps needed to be sold. Bill also pointed out that Curacao and Cameroon, along with other countries, also issued surcharged stamps to buy planes. For the stamp enthusiasts among us, yet another area to collect.

Joh Regito provided a visual tour of the Toronto area during the war of 1812-1814 by showing slides of frost and plaques located in the Toronto area and made an open invitation to chauffeur Festers around should they visit the city.

At Fest XIV Jim Downey won a short snorter in auction and when he did a search of the name Elmer Heindl he discovered a fascinating story, which he had written and completed by the time he returned home from the Fest. Jim collects medals, orders and badges, and the search revealed Heindl has been awarded a Distinguished Service Cross, a Silver Star and a Bronze Star in addition to other awards for his service in World War II. Heindl was involved in a number of combat engagements where he earned his awards and it seemed he was an accomplished and brave infantry officer. It turns out he was a Catholic priest who, "by Divine intervention" was in the right place at most opportune times. Google the name for the complete story.

As per our custom, there was a sing-a-long led by Kathy Freeland when we reassembled in the day room after chow. The first speaker was our special guest Michael Schone. Rather than give our readers an abbreviated and condensed version of his talk, I'll save that for another, soon to be in the future, Gram.

Dave Frank started his presentation by telling us we were all familiar with the history of Jewish and German Internees sent from Britain to Australia on a ship called the Dunera, but little is known about the 2600 Internees sent to Canadian camps. Kristallnacht was a warning of things to come for the Jewish population in Germany. Refugees fled to the United Kingdom and as war was about to break out, Winston Churchill wanted the refugees moved out to Australia and Canada. Over two-thousand refugees were transported to Canada on four ships and camps were set up in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. As part of the presentation Dave showed a canteen chit for one cent from Sherbrooke which, in addition to the camp name and value, had the legend "KEEP SMILING". More information is available in "Enemy Aliens, the internment of Jewish refugees in Canada 1940-1943. And, coincidentally, the Saturday night Fest Flick was the story of the Dunera Boys.

A primer on Certificates of Post War Credit was given by Bill Myers. The UK raised taxes by eliminating deductions in an effort to raise money for the war. Participants who lost the deductions were given these certificates so they could recover the excess taxes after the war. Certificates were issued in England, Scotland, Wales and possibly Northern Ireland. Varieties exist and Bill is working on getting them all identified, perhaps (subtle hint!!) for an in depth Gram article.

Larry Smulczynski was up next with a talk on additions to his collections. First up were two short snorters on Dutch notes that had drawing of bombs which include the dates of B-26 bombing missions in the South Pacific.

His next prize was a serial number AB000039 \$5 New Zealand note featuring Sir Edmund Hillary which just happened to be autographed by Hillary himself. This is found courtesy of Tony James on a visit to Sydney during a recent cruise. As chance would have it, a second note, also featuring Hillary, and signed by the Governor of the New Zealand bank, with serial number DV000039 also made its way into Ski's collection.

Another short snorter, this one on a US one dollar silver certificate, was inscribed "ICE ISLAND T-3 May 1953, was next up. Ice Island was a floating glacier in the Arctic Ocean on which an airstrip was built. The airstrip eventually went out of use and Ice Island moved around with the sea until it ultimately travelled south and disappeared.

Last was the story of a savings bond which eventually made its way into Larry's hands. I'll ask Larry to send in the story.

Sweet Heart Jewelry was the subject of Dave Hunsicker's presentation and he showed a coin bracelet made from Australian and New Guinea coins.

The US Army Finance Corps Museum is located at Ft. Jackson, SC and John Phipps told of his visit there and his meeting with the curator Bob McConnell. The museum contains artifacts from the American Revolution up to the present. It also contains specimen booklets for all series of MPC in addition to a small amount of individual notes from each series with, surprisingly, 190 notes being the highest amount one series. Of course there are numerous cases and boxes marked Series 691 and 701 which, as we know, were never officially issued. John highly recommends a visit if you happen to be in the area.

Jim Aitken spoke on the US Government Payment to German POWs. There were 175 branch camps and 511 area camps which housed over 425,000 POWs. One of these camps was Camp Joseph Robinson in Arkansas. Enlisted men were paid eighty cents per day and worked in the camps. Officers, who were not required to work, were paid commensurate with their rank. Pay could be used to buy

toiletries, candy, cigarettes and sometimes even beer. Upon repatriation "Military Disbursing Officer of the United States" checks were issued and Jim showed us one such check made out to Roman Jancikowski a "GERMAN PW" for \$1.55 dated 20 January 1946. The check could only be cashed by Military Disbursing Officers overseas.

The Fellers, Ray and Steve, with a little help from Leo, reported on the Crystal City Family Internment Camp which housed Japanese, German and Italian nations who were living in the US and South America. About 3600 people, including families, were interned. Work at the camps was voluntary and the pay was 10 cents per hour up to a maximum of \$4 per week. The camp issued scrip which was used to supplement food, improve the barracks and grounds and for entertainment. Examples of a green \$5 Alien Detention Center at Crystal city and a red octagon shaped one cent clotting token were shown.

Neil Shafer, in more of a show-and-tell, showed us a one mark AMC note with the back almost blank which he had discovered in one of his famous searches through junk boxes. And, while I'm at it, I might as well mention that Neil and his magic briefcase, again, managed to come up a note I needed. This time it was a specimen of a 10 peso Philippine JIM with the red mihon stamp, a block number of {0} and all zeros in the serial number.

Danny Spungen was our last presenter and he gave us an update on Hans Walter. See his letter in Mail Call.

To be continued...

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Which one of the hotels listed below did not issue tokens on Fiji?

Grand Pacific Hotel  
Garrick Hotel  
Lakota Hotel  
McDonald Hotel  
Melbourne Hotel

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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A rare variety of military yen is the ro series. Where was this series used?

ANSWER:  
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Myers

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Thank you to everyone who in one way or another made MPC Fest XV a success. Please, if you enjoyed your stay at Camp Leo May( AKA Holiday Inn Express and Suites), go to Trip Advisor and give us a fantastic review. We would greatly appreciate your time on this matter. Thank you for the fantastic time!!!!  
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

Just a short note to let you know that there are only 16 days until the our auction closes. To view our sale please check it out at

<http://rosenblumcoins.com/44a>

We will be spending part of Wednesday taking photos and images of some of the lots that people want to see closer, so if you want to see anything in more detail please shoot us an email.

Or we would be happy to answer any question you have.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

I contacted Debbie Walter many weeks ago to consider having Hans make a guest appearance at the MPC Fest XV but by the time Debbie and I connected and the fact Hans was recovering from a stomach illness, it was not easy to finalize plans.

Hans is actually doing a bit better these days than in past reports. He still wears his two MPC Fest shirts (along with one of his caps)!!!!

Has was born December 14, 1921 – he will be 93 years old this December! Hans visited us at MPC Fest X (2009), MPC Fest XI (2010) and MPC Fest XII (2011) with Lawrence Malkin, author of Krueger's Men (the non-fictional story of Operation Bernhard).

Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,

Just got my first Gram since winter. Thank you. Boy your fingers must be tired from all that typing? See you in five weeks at Memphis.

Bob Olson

[Thanks Bob - this means we are making progress! - Ed.]

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## EDITORIAL

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Today we have a guest editorial from Kathy and Dan Freeland

My wife and I were very disappointed in the new conversion policy at Fest XV. It was always our understanding that legally obtained Fest notes could be converted to the new series. My wife tried to convert \$514 in MFC and only received \$400 back. I tried to convert \$498 and only received \$300 back. We have both attended the same number of Fests so who knows why I was shafted out of an extra \$100. Together we were shorted \$312 MFC!!

I use my wife's and my Fest money to buy Fest bonds, raffle tickets, and to put together a type set of each year's notes. We should be able to convert all legally obtained Fest notes. Saving money and not spending it is usually approved by the government along with buying Fest bonds of which I probably own the most.

I filled out a conversion complaint form which I gave to my first sergeant. I have sent an email to the Battalion clerk and have received no response. I would like to receive the extra \$114 which my wife was shorted and the extra \$198 which I was shorted.

The editorial in the last gram mentioned we should spend more money on the Fest raffle. This year prizes were nothing to brag about as they were mainly old books. What happened to raffling off good prizes like the silver Harold my wife had previously won?

This new policy has already had an adverse effect on my Fest C company. A Fester friend of mine will no longer be attending Fests due to her shortage of conversion pay. Who knows how many other Festers we will lose because of this

short sighted and unfair policy? I am very unhappy as collecting and trading Fest notes is the FUN part of the Fest.

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2013 Clearwater Coin Show  
July 4 – 6, 2014  
Hilton Hotel – Clarion Park  
St. Petersburg, FL  
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Phone No. (727) 482-4956

8th Summer FUN Convention  
July 10 – 12, 2014  
Orange County Convention Center  
Hall WA1  
Orlando, FL.  
Free Admission  
Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
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Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Programs  
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Exhibit Info: Bob Russell  
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Show Info: Cindy Wibker  
Phone No. (407) 321-8747  
Email: [CWibker@aol.com](mailto:CWibker@aol.com).  
FUN Web site: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Numismatic  
Society Coin Show  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO.  
Info: Sid Nusbaum  
Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com)  
[www.missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://www.missourinumismaticssociety.org)

55<sup>th</sup> Alabama Numismatic Society Convention  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Bessemer Civic Center  
Bessemer, AL.  
Phone No. (205) 616-9385

PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show  
August 2 – 4, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Rosemont, IL.  
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Info: [info@pngdealers.org](mailto:info@pngdealers.org)  
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August 5 – 9, 2014  
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Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

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YN Program  
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55<sup>th</sup> Illinois Numismatic Association

Coin and Currency Convention  
September 11 – 13, 2014  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Tinley Park, IL.  
Free Admission and Parking  
220 Tables  
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Email: [paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com)  
Phone No. (708) 670-3469  
[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 – 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
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Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
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[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

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October 17 – 19, 2014  
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Lakeland, FL.  
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125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)



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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN,

Info: Gayle Pike

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(901) 210-7669

Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014

The Indianapolis Marriott

Liberty Hall

Indianapolis, IN.

Info: Joyce Fisher

Email: [kycolonels@comcast.net](mailto:kycolonels@comcast.net)

Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)

November 21 – 23, 2014

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL.

Admission Charge

Educational Programs and

Club Tables

Show Info: Kevin Foley

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<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society

November 27 – 29, 2014

Site in Michigan to be determined.

Site information not available yet.

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[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

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Greater Houston Coin Club  
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Fest XV Report,  
Conclusion

Five books were released at Fest XV; this is a record. The first was the long anticipated American Red Cross in World War II Collector's Guide by Jim Aitken, Gary Arva and Kathy Freeland. According to the introduction, the authors "have included every numismatic item we could find and some of the window dressing as well. To at least a small degree we have touched on the Red Cross in eighth established field of collecting: numismatics, deltiology, philately, autograph collecting, map collecting, ephemera, sports memorabilia and militaria." Of course numismatics proper is covered with the inclusion of coins, short snorters, checks, trench art and war funds. The book is in color with a lot of great pictures and images many of which were from the collections of Festers and Gramsters. It is well worth the \$20 price of admission and I'm sure if you write to Kathy or Jim, or even Fred, an autographed copy can be yours.

At Fest V, Fred unveiled a book he and Cuneyd Tolek had found on eBay. The book detailed the contributions and products of the Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company during World War II. This year Cuneyd and Fred presented a copy of the work Now - it can be told...which describes the work of the company in support of the war effort. The "insider's draft" is quite informative and gives us production figures and lets us in on some of the secrets that had to be kept up until now. Fred, I am quite sure, has some extra copies available. Email him at fredschwan@yahoo.com.

Next was the Fest XIV yearbook with a lots of pictures and commentary from last year's Fest. The book has quite a lot of pictures and information. See the Editorial for more details.

Al Glaser had a few updated print copies of the Military Fest Certificates along with a number of DVDs. The MFC listing is complete up until Fest XV.

And, finally, there was a draft of new book on Baby Bonds. For this I am going to ask Fred to give us a synopsis and let us know who those who collect bonds can get a copy.

This year's May Mayhem contest was quite interesting. For the first time, Fred was a contestant and we had both three time past winners Jim Downey and Bill Myers submitting and asking the questions. With Bill involved there were a number of questions which had to do with the coinage mentioned in Remembered. There was also an opportunity to pick the final four bracket winners. The questions got a little harder as the brackets got down to the last eight contestants. For that round and the next three correct answers were needed to advance. When it all came down to the final four the room was cleared and a special admission ticket was needed for re-entry. The final four saw Dave Frank opposing prior champion Neil Shafer and Ron Waddell up against Fred. There were some tough questions and in the end it was a Company B final with Dave Frank and Ron Waddell prevailing. Dave Frank was the first to answer four questions correctly and is now the Fest XV May Mayhem Champ.

Ray Feller came closet to picking the winning final four bracket.

The auction this year was conducted by our new auctioneer, Dave Frank, with some help from Ski. It went off very well and had a number of donations which resulted money raised for the Scholarship Fund.

The Sunday excursion is reported by Bill Myers:

The MPC Fest XV Field Trip was to the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland, OH. A individually numbered ticket was issued that has a picture of the terminal where the museum is housed as well as the floor plan of the museum. 36 tickets were printed including 2 specimens and 2 replacements of which 10 were issued.

Two souvenir cards were issued this year: the first, by Harold Kroll, depicted a 100 peso Philippine JIM note with "Double Serial Numbers

Twice as Nice". In addition to two different serial numbers, one stamped over the other, the note also has two block numbers in the lower right hand corner. The two centavo postage stamp is on overprinted by the Japanese.

The second card, courtesy of the Great Lakes Bank Note Company, features a collage of Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company notes from World War II. There were error cards of this issues stamped "VOID" and I was fortunate to get one.

Awards for this year included a first place for Jim Downey for his presentation on Fr. Heindl. Runner-ups included the Fellers for their Crystal City presentation, Ski for the additions to his collection and Billy Myers for his talk on Certificates of Post War Credit. The Gram updates by your editor didn't even get honorable mention, but nobody booed or threw fruit, so I guess it was ok.

This year's poker tournament was won by Brad Schwan with Robert Drew and Dan Freeland coming in second and third respectively.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Which one of the hotels listed below did not issue tokens on Fiji?

Grand Pacific Hotel  
Garrick Hotel  
Lakota Hotel  
McDonald Hotel  
Melbourne Hotel

Answer next time.

Bill Myers submitted the following answer and it is not the one I was looking for. Take a good look in SB again.

All 5 are listed to have issued tokens, however there is no detailed information on tokens issued by the Melbourne Hotel. Myers

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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A rare variety of military yen is the ro series. Where was this series used?

ANSWER:  
Indochina  
Myers

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Somebody should be available at either number (720-981-0785 preferred) from 8 AM until 10 PM Mountain Time on Tuesday and Wednesday and until 9 PM on Thursday. Please remember our new closing night schedule. We will answer (or at least try to answer) our phones until 9 PM Thursday night. After that you may leave a message, fax or email but we will not be acknowledging your bid.

But until then we are here and we will confirm all email bids. If you sent an email bid and did not receive a confirmation please let us know. We had tremendously bad weather from the middle of last week through Sunday evening and at various times our phones, computers and fax machine were down. We think we eventually captured all incoming information but cannot be sure.

Thanks,

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Readers,

Here is an exchange of emails which might be of interest. Please feel free to comment - Ed.

Tim;

I started putting a US ARMY Finance Office Camp Kue Okinawa Roster together a couple of years back.

I have over 200 Soldiers on the Roster thru far.

I would like to add the history of Camp Kue, which the US ARMY closed down after the Vietnam War, probably around 1977/8.

Any ideas as to where I would find information on the US ARMY Finance Center that was located at Camp Kue?

Sincerely;

Craig Gockel

Kansas City

P.S. I like your site, GOOD WORK

Craig, I don't have an answer for you but have copied a few fellows who might have idea or lead where you could look.

Thanks for the kind words about the PsyOp site.

Tim

Hi Tim,

Good to hear from you again. I am currently reading all my own Korean War articles because some TV station wants an interview around Memorial Day. Once I write things down I tend to forget them so I need to recapture all those facts. I cannot be much help about Kue because most of my time on Okie was spent around Naha. BUT, because I am interested in MPC (and more importantly, our forging of military currency) I belong to a group of guys that are fanatical about currency. Fred, perhaps you can place the question in the MPCGram. I think some members would love to talk to a finance guy. Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

If you are interested in attending the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Convention this year, we worked out a one year arrangement where ANA members receive reciprocity to exhibit and register as if an RCNA member. It is one week after the ANA in the Toronto, Ontario area August 12 to August 16. Goto <http://www.rcna.ca/> and then to the events tab. If you are interested in going, you should make your reservation in the next 2 weeks or so since the room block is nearly full. Could you also forward this information to others that may be interested? And the MPCGram (I don't have the editor's e-mail address handy).

Numismatically,

Brett Irick

Dear Editor,

My wife and I rented the DVD Monuments Men. The reviews we heard about the movie were that it was slow and not enough action. We ignored them and got it anyway. To refresh what you have heard, the movie is about a group of art specialists assembled in World War II to recover and return art stolen by the Nazi's. We enjoyed the movie as it was an interesting historical story. There was some action and a little romance but we found the story well told, entertaining and it

held our attention. The language was clean, with the exception of a well placed use of salty language in one scene. It was a nice change from the "F" bombs that seem to permeate most of the movies these days. Until this movie, we were unaware of the existence of the Monuments Men. The only numismatic scene in the movie is the discovery of the stash of German gold and barrels of gold teeth from the concentration camps, but we recommend the movie to the festers out there.

The Myers

[Dear Kathy and Bill, we recently saw the movie and thought it was just a bit slow, but entertaining. We were aware that a lot of art was looted by the Germans but had no idea of the scope or how much was actually recovered. We would also recommend seeing the movie - Ed.]

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## EDITORIAL

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Cuneyd has a copy of the presentation given by Michael Schone at the Fest and I am going to ask him to send it along for publication since I am confident all of our readers who were not able to hear Michael in person would like to read his remarks. I can tell you Michael wrote the presentation in his native German and went on line to translate it into English so he would be able to speak to us. I thought that was remarkable.

I am also going to ask Mrs. T. to give us a rundown and summary of what the Fest XIV yearbook contains. It's very well done and I only wish we still had image capability so we could send out some images.

So Kris and Cuneyd, you have some homework.

And today, remember our veterans who served and are still serving, especially those who did not come home.

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[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

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[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

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Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

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Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or trade.

[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

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YN Program  
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[jbrush2@gmail.com](mailto:jbrush2@gmail.com).  
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[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)  
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June 4 – 6, 2015  
September 17 – 19, 2015

55<sup>th</sup> Illinois Numismatic Association  
Coin and Currency Convention  
September 11 – 13, 2014  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Tinley Park, IL.  
Free Admission and Parking  
220 Tables  
Info: Jim or Joyce Paicz  
Email: [paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com)  
Phone No. (708) 670-3469  
[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 – 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Collectorama Show  
October 17 – 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 – 26, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
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Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan  
(719) 275-0585  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
Info: Gayle Pike  
Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
(901) 210-7669  
Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
Email: [kycolonels@comcast.net](mailto:kycolonels@comcast.net)  
Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 – 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables



Show Info: Kevin Foley  
Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)  
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
November 27 – 29, 2014  
Site in Michigan to be determined.  
Site information not available yet.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
Show Info: Brian Tideswell  
Email [btideswell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btideswell@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 58<sup>th</sup> Money Show of the Southwest  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
December 4 – 6, 2014  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, TX.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs  
YN Activities, Scout Clinic  
Info: Claude Mathes  
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## Book Report:

The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950.

by Warner Talso

The title says it all. This is a comprehensive history of the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps (RCAPC) in the European Theater of WWII. This is a very interesting book, but a very hard read. It does not flow. The author is determined to mention every officer, sergeant and corporal in the RCAPC associated with every operation of the Canadian Army. This means long lists of names that strategically interrupt the narrative whenever the reader gets momentum. To be fair, one of the author's stated purposes is to prepare a history for a Pay Corps Officers reunion. In this regard, I am sure his goal was to make sure every one was recognized.

This is not to lose sight of a very informative book, particularly for a non-Canadian. In my case, as someone familiar with U.S. Army pay operations my experiences were significantly different. So, the numismatic value will be addressed here as well as some of the interesting points of Canadian pay policies and procedures.

First, some general observations. One of the first decisions made by the Canadian government was that Canada would pay for all her own troops under her command. They were not mercenaries. On the other hand, there was significant coordination and liaison with the British Army and much of that is still hazy to me. For example British Staff Paymasters could deal directly with Canadian Field Cashiers to draw cash from either Canadian or British sources. The Field Cashiers and Paymasters were apparently allowed considerable latitude in decision-making. An example is cited wherein Canadian Paymasters, without specific prior authorization, paid Indian troops in a hospital in Italy, who hadn't been paid in six months.

Further, some skilled personnel and many infantry officers were loaned to the British where there shortages. These personnel were paid by the British.

The Canadian Army pay process was based around the pay book carried by the individual. The soldier was paid as indicated by his pay book. Pay books were used for 6 months and then new pay books issued. The old pay books were collected for reconciliation with a unit ledger. Semi-annually, every Canadian soldier's pay book

was audited for reconciliation with Treasury records. Keep in mind most of this was done with pen and paper, no computers. Very labor intensive. Officers were carried on pay rolls by name, not a service number. As the Army got larger, Christian names were included to avoid confusion.

Next time we'll discuss rates of pay and pay books. Your comments and observations are welcome.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What is the highest value 10 year Post Office Defense Savings Certificate issued in India?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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Which one of the hotels listed below did not issue tokens on Fiji?

Grand Pacific Hotel  
Garrick Hotel  
Lakota Hotel  
McDonald Hotel  
Melbourne Hotel

ANSWER:

The Lakota Hotel is my answer as it is not a hotel shown in "...Remembered..." Now Lautoka Hotel is shown but not on your list.

John Phipps

ANSWER:

think you are looking for the Lakota Hotel as it did not exist but the Laukota Hotel did exist and issue chits.

Myers

A bit of deception on my part, but you both have it!!!

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Dear Editor,

Regency-Superior June 6th - 8th auction lots 2576 -2579 Canada Internment Op & POW mailing stamps; black printing on red paper including strips of 5. Interesting as dates of printing go into 1946.

Cheers,

Colin Bruce

Greetings all,

If you are coming to Memphis,

Be sure to stop at Harold Kroll & Dave Seelye's table at Memphis for good deals on notes for your collection. AND god prices from your notes, either outright purchase or generous trade deals.

Dave Seelye & Harold Kroll

Dear Editor,

I ordered the 2014 New Zealand Proof Currency Set and it has a commemorative silver dollar that has the HMS Achilles returning to port in Auckland in 1940 on the reverse. There is also an image of a crowd watching the arrival that is from a period photograph and a colorized version of the ships badge on the reverse. The obverse features Elizabeth II. This coin has a strong connection to World War II as is detailed below.

The first major naval battle of World War II occurred off the coast of Uruguay. It was known as the Battle of the River Plate. The German ship Admiral Graf Spee had been raiding commercial shipping and was located in an estuary of the River Plate when attacked by three British Royal Navy ships, the [HMS Exeter](#), [HMS Ajax](#) and [HMS Achilles](#), the latter being part of the New Zealand division. A battle ensued on December 13, 1939 and after the German ship was damaged, the Captain, Hans Langsdorff, sought refuge in the port of Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay. The government of Uruguay limited his stay to 72 hours. The British had led him to believe that superior British forces were waiting for him so he scuttled the ship rather than face another battle.

Bill Myers

Hi Collectors:

1. Kelly Norris just provided the following updated information on the Philippine Collectors Forum Meeting in conjunction with the Long Beach Show:

#### PHILIPPINE COLLECTOR'S FORUM

The purpose of this message is to update information about the Philippine Collector's Forum at the upcoming Long Beach Expo. The PCF will meet at the Long Beach Convention Center in Room 103-A at 2 PM on June 7th. The Forum was originally scheduled for 1 PM, but they changed the time without explanation. Perhaps it is because John Mercanti, 12th Chief Engraver of the United States Mint, will be hosting FREE Seminars at the Long Beach Expo on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 1 PM.

Three presentations are currently scheduled at the LB PCF meeting:

1. Dr. Ali Mehilba , author of the recent Catalog, [Mehilba World Replacement, MWR](#), will make a presentation about his book and world replacement notes, including its extensive listing of Philippine Replacement Notes.
2. Eldrich Yap's presentation title is "The unlisted TYPE III Philippine Silver Cuartillio".
3. Kelly Norris will present a discussion about four U.S. Philippine coins, one is an unlisted variety, and three are mint errors.

If anyone else desires to make a presentation, or needs more information please notify Kelly Norris at "[norrike@att.net](mailto:norrike@att.net)". Hope to see a lot of Philippine collectors there.

2. Mailbid XIX Status. As of the 28th of May I have shipped all lots to successful bidders who have paid for them--if you have not received an expected shipment or invoice please contact me immediately. I got a little behind because of the Bell's Palsy problem diagnosed three weeks ago that affected the left side of my head, ears, eyes, eye lid and mouth. No fun but greatly improved now.

There are still about 20 successful bidders who have not paid yet. Please send payments ASAP as I need to pay consignors now. I have started that process and

have paid 11 of the 37 consignors to this sale. Consignments for next sale should be mailed to me by the end of September 2014. Plan to publish it in January 2015.

### 3. Available Books:

NEW Book: Honeycutt, Earl D., PhD. "Philippines Medals and Tokens 1780-2010", 1st Edition, 2014. Stiff cover, 135 pages w/scans, photos & values. First comprehensive book on this subject in 40yrs (since Basso's red book in 1974) Earl's new book is available for shipping. Cost is \$55 plus \$3 for media postage within the US. Also available are a few HardCovers at \$75 postpaid.

NEW: "Journal of Numismatics Research", Summer 2013. Issue 3. Three articles by Numismatist Roger W. Burnette: "Savings Philippine Gold at the Beginning of WWII: January to March 1942", "Silver Divers of Corregidor WWII: May to November 1942", "U.S. Mint & Nazi Gold, Mergers Kaiseroda Salt Mine Treasure WWII: June to August 1945". Total of 62 pages, Stiff Cover, photo of Proof 1906 Peso on the cover. Cost is \$20 plus \$2 for postage within the US.

I have copies of the 2012 7th Edition of US/Philippine Coins. Mr. Culhane has added a Spanish section to the 6th edition catalog that Lyman Allen produced. The grading descriptions were deleted and no photos of varieties are included so you will need to refer back to the 6th edition for those. Cost of the new 2012 edition is \$29 Postpaid in the USA.

Also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, MD. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$7 for insured book rate.

4. Not too late to start thinking and planning to attend the Philippine Collectors Forum on 8 August 2014 from 1-5PM during ANA's World's Fair of Money in Chicagp, ILL. It will be held at the Convention Center close by to the O'Hare Airport. If you have a topic to present, please contact me in the next two months. Donations for Door Prizes appreciated and is always a highlight at the end of the meeting. Thank you,  
Ray Czahor  
Cookie Jar Collectibles

Dear Editor,  
Just got the newest Gram and was wondering if you were going to be able to add photos back in again?  
[Hi Donn, Thanks for letting us know the Gram got through. Getting the pix back is still a work in progress - Ed.]

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### EDITORIAL

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Warner's book review is the first of six parts. We decided to break it up this way to make reading a little easier and to give you time to digest. I don't think I will run part two right away because I would like to run a feature on the 70th anniversary of D-Day, which is on Friday. Perhaps our publisher can whip up an exciting TWIRR for the occasion. He may also care to comment of the way pay was distributed at Fest.

Switching gears, I have no news of any plans for a minifest in Memphis, which, if you are looking at your calendar is coming up next week. A nice turnout of Festers



and Gramsters will be in attendance, so if there are any plans please let me know and I will put a notice in the next Gram.

And from the Freemans, thanks to all who contributed donations to the scholarship fund through the auction and by other means. The list for 2015 is posted below.

Feedback has been modest, and I can only assume that the Gram is getting out to over four hundred of our readers via [editor@mpcgram.com](mailto:editor@mpcgram.com) and to about 25 of you who receive it from [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com). As the government would ask, those of you who are not receiving the Gram please let me know.

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[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

##### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.

[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

##### WANTED

Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.

Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

##### WANTED

Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or trade.

[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

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November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
Email: [kyclonels@comcast.net](mailto:kyclonels@comcast.net)  
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November 21 – 23, 2014  
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## D - DAY

This year marks the 70th anniversary of D Day. The term D-Day is not unique to the now famous day in 1944 when the largest armada crossed the English channel to invade the continent of Europe, but is a term used to denote the kick off point of a military operation. Because of the enormity of the events in Normandy, D-Day has become synonymous with that landing.

Along with all the men and materiel that crossed the channel that day, there was another important item that also went over, and that was money. Supplemental French franc currency was prepared well ahead of time by the Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company.

The flag back series, as it is known, was not popular with the French Committee of National Liberation and Charles DeGaulle voiced his opposition to the issuance of the notes calling them "counterfeit money". De Gaulle wanted to use the French franc in circulation prior to the war. De Gaulle's opposition is recreated in the film "IKE: Countdown to D-Day" with Tom Selleck as Eisenhower. The notes all bear the colophon "F" and, as reported in "Now-it can be told." it is curious to note that when the Germans produced handbills and other propaganda in an attempt to undermine the notes, removed the "F".

It took a good eye to see the "F" and why it was removed is a mystery. Perhaps, again according to "Now-it can be told...", the Germans thought it might be some sort of secret message.

Fred has often said that the two franc note is his all time favorite note because it is actually history in your hands; a well used note, or perhaps one with a name or date, was in France during the war, or could very well have been sent home as a souvenir. I know Fred carries some around with him and gives them out to those who express an interest in World War II.

Allied troops also carried French francs into Normandy. Remembered describes three notes, a five, ten and twenty franc issue from 1939. See SB 111, 112 and 113 for images of these and note the dates which appear on the notes. It would be a challenge to complete a set of all three denominations containing all the dates.

Often times some stage money is used in film, but on the popular 1960' series COMBAT, one episode shows troops playing cards and French francs are clearly seen on the table.

Provisional French francs (France back) were issued later and replaced supplemental French francs (flag back) and made all previously issued notes, 50 francs and over, invalid; Republic Francaise notes of 500 and 1000 francs, featuring Marianne, were also placed in circulation.

And, speaking of Forbes, this came in from Bill Myers:

For those of you that missed Fest XV the book "Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company in World War II: Now-it can be told..." by Cuneyd Tolek and Fred Schwan was released. If you have been around Fred for any length of time you have heard the tale about the Forbes Scrapbook and the new information that was found in it. Some festers have had a chance to see the Forbes Scrapbook but I would guess that very few have had a chance to go through it carefully. Due to the work of Cuneyd

and Fred you can now do that without having a heavy book in your lap that you some how managed to pry away from Cuneyd. The book is reproduced in reduced form with additional information added in "Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company in World War II: Now-it can be told...". I bought the book at Fest XV and instead of throwing it on a shelf to "get to later" I sat down and read it. I found it very interesting and I feel it is a must read for any serious WWII numismatic collector as we all have Forbes notes in our collections. If you missed out on getting the book I suggest you contact Fred to get a copy before they are gone.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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On what date did provisional French francs replace supplemental French francs?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What is the highest value 10 year Post Office Defense Savings Certificates issued in India?

ANSWER:

My answer to the championship question, "What is the highest value 10 year Post Office Defense Savings Certificate issued in India?" is very difficult to say with certainty considering the pickiness of the last question. The questions says D E F E N S E. In S&B, page 226, the table heading and on the image of a certificate says D E F E N C E. So my answer to Defense Savings Certificates is zero as they did not exist. And my answer to Defence Savings Certificates is 1000 rupees.

John Phipps

[John, good of you to notice and, as you are no doubt aware, Defence is the King's English, whereas Defense is how we in America would spell the word. I don't usually get that technical in the Gram - Ed.]

ANSWER:

The answer to the question is, according to World war II Remembered and my collection is 1,000 Rupees.  
George Slade

ANSWER:

1000 rupees.

Myers

Three replies - thanks!

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Dear Readers,

At the Memphis Paper Money show next week, I will have a souvenir card celebrating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landing on the Normandy Beaches. There were 100 cards produced. On the cards are from and back 2, 5, 10 Franc AMC, and 5 and 10 France contemporary French notes.

They will be available for a \$10 dollar donation to the MPCFest Scholarship fund.

They will be at Dave Seelye & Harold Kroll's table.  
Dave Seelye

Dear Editor,

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Memphis. I will be bringing some military notes too.

Regards  
Pam West

Dear Editor,

There will be a MPC Mini Fest during the BRNA Show in Dalton, Georgia, at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 16, 2014. Consult the show program of the room number. At the Mini Fest, John Phipps will be presented a brief program on Short Snorters. Bring your "Show and Tell" items! And Don't forget your paybook because we will have a pay operation. If you will be attending or have questions let me hear from you at [phippsjo2002@yahoo.com](mailto:phippsjo2002@yahoo.com) or 404-394-6928.

John Phipps

Dear Editor,,

Could you please add our coin show information to the Gram?

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March 8, 2015 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

At New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Avenue , New Berlin , WI

35+ Dealers, Attendance Prizes every half hour, Exhibits, Raffle Tickets and plenty of free parking

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John Watta

Dear Readers,

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks" Cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago for the evening of Wednesday, August 6. The cruise of the Chicago skyline departs from Navy Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is \$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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## EDITORIAL

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There are a number of veterans who made the trip to Normandy to mark the 70th anniversary of D-Day and watching the interviews and looking at where they were filmed, brought back our trip to France and the D-Day landing sites. We recognized a few locations, most especially the cemetery that overlooks Omaha beach. It was indeed a moving experience to see all those grave markers and to look over the edge of the hill at a serene and beautiful coastline which was anything but calm and peaceful seventy years ago.

I was curious about Dave Seelye's card and gave him a call to ask what notes were pictured. There are a series of notes, both AMC and French on four different cards. I think they will sell out quickly and I plan to make Dave and Harold's table my first stop on Thursday.

I'm looking forward to getting away from the hammering and work on our house addition and going to Memphis for the show and not concerning myself, at least for a few days, on how many sheets of plywood we still need and who is going to do the wiring!

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[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

#### WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.

[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

#### WANTED

Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.

Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

[Elliot@esrl.com](mailto:Elliot@esrl.com)

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Show Info: Doug Davis  
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ANA 2 Week Summer Seminar  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
FF Expo Center

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Hall WA1  
Orlando, FL.  
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Auction: Heritage Auctions, LLC  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
Info: Gayle Pike  
Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
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Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
Email: [kycolonels@comcast.net](mailto:kycolonels@comcast.net)  
Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 – 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables

Show Info: Kevin Foley  
Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)  
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Friday through Sunday November 28 – 30, 2014  
Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.

Contact: MSNS Secretary-Treasurer Mike Strub E-mail: [promethium@aol.com](mailto:promethium@aol.com)

Also for more information go the club website: [www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org).

Educational exhibits: Frank Passic, exhibits chairman.

E-mail: [Albionfp@Hotmail.com](mailto:Albionfp@Hotmail.com).

Deadline for receiving application is November 3.

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Show Info: Brian Tideswell

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## MPC GRAM

Series 15 No. 2235 Wednesday 18 June 2014

Book Report: Installment Two of Six.

The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950. by Warner Talso

Canadian military pay rates were based on a daily pay rate. Canadian troops were paid twice a month. It was recommended to pay the troops on a weekly basis as was done in the British Army, but this was deemed to require too many additional paymasters and was not adopted.

The Canadians did not have Combat Pay for soldiers (unlike the United States). The rationale was that every soldier was expected to do his duty and additional incentives were not necessary. On the other hand, there was extra pay for pilots (\$2.00 per day for Officers and \$0.75 per day for Other Ranks for each day upon which they were required to fly) and parachutists (the same rates during the period they were engaged in parachute jumping).

An unusual feature was the "Tradesmen's Rates of Pay". As best I can tell, personnel who had a skill or trade in civilian life were paid at a rate commensurate with the wages of that skill in civilian life. (Perhaps similar to "Proficiency Pay" in the U.S. Army.)

How about this; officers were paid \$0.50 per day in areas where a batman was not available and the services of a civilian servant were required.

As we shall see, troops were to be paid in the currency of the country in which they were located, and further, it would be illegal for them to be in possession of any other currency. British policy was to allow no sterling outside the UK. Regulations were designed to prevent any trafficking in currency (only partially successful). It also meant that many Paymasters and all Field Cashiers had to carry two or more currencies and operate two or more cash books. Note this page from an actual paybook that was opened on 1 January 1945. The soldier is being paid in Belgium francs and also has some entries in pounds. He must have returned to England for some reason.

Deferred Pay was another feature. All Other Ranks were required to designate 50% of their pay to a credit account, which then earned interest at the rate of 3% per annum. This was adjusted by how much Dependence Allowance, Subsistence Allowance, and other pay adjustments the soldier received. Personnel were allowed to purchase War Savings Certificates (WSC) and Victory Loan Bonds. There is only one mention of WSC and that is in the context of defeating the Deferred Pay requirement because WSC could be cashed in after 6 months, while Deferred Pay was sequestered for the duration. Victory Loan Bonds became available with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Loan Drive. For the 1<sup>st</sup> drive it was originally thought to be too labor intensive to be managed by the military.

A unique Canadian Army contribution to the war effort was the Canadian Forestry Corps (CFC). This consisted of, eventually, 30 companies of lumberjacks and related skills. They spent the war in Scotland, and France after D-Day, felling trees and supplying the war effort with wood and paper products. (It turns out paper and related products were always in very short supply.) On 1 Sep 1945 the CFC was officially disbanded (forestry operations had already ceased in Scotland in June) and the last 20 companies returned to Canada. At it's peak, the overseas strength of the corps had been 220 Officers and 6,771 Other Ranks. A total 442 million board-feet of timber had been cut in Scotland, England and France during their time in Europe.

Next, the Canadian Army deploys to England and participates in offensive operations.

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Summer Seminar starts shortly, so it's time for a heads' up from Joe.

Preparation for Colorado Springs

This is my annual advisory column for persons coming to the ANA Summer Seminar - what to pack. Although the military courses are not until week two, some of you will be departing sooner (within two days as I write this).

If you are staying in the dorms, you will be provided with bath towels and slivers of soap, but NOT face cloths. If you are one who uses a face cloth to bathe, shower, or shave, bring a couple and a plastic bag to pack the wet one in on the last morning. If you want to use a hand towel for those trips to the sink between showers, bring them also.

Only a very few (or no) hangers are left in the closets when the Colorado College students leave for the summer. Bring a good supply of hangers for your shirts or blouses and trousers.

If you are going to be there both weeks, consider bringing some detergent for the washers. Yes, you can buy it from the vending machines, but a small Ziplock bag from home will be a lot cheaper, and you will be using the brand you like.

If you are driving, and want to work at your desk in the evenings, bring a desk lamp. The overhead lights in the dorms are not very bright. Even if you are flying to Colorado, bringing a Tensor lamp (or equivalent) might be possible.

If you are bringing a laptop, bring an Ethernet cable. It's a lot easier to use the college's broadband lines by direct plug-in than by getting onto their Wi-fi network. The accessibility of these portals seems to change each year, so be prepared for either.

If you are planning to make the trip up Pikes Peak, bring a jacket, and maybe a hat. The weather up there is usually very different from what is down below. For the week in the Springs, casual wear. The staff members have been known to castigate folks for appearing in a tie and jacket.

Bring an umbrella - it is not uncommon to have a thunderstorm every afternoon of the session.

If you will be sunning yourself on the patio (or just playing poker out there in the afternoon), bring sun screen. At 6000 feet elevation, the sun burns much faster than at low elevations.

If you have some numismatic white elephants, consider donating them to the YN auctions. The YN contingent will be soliciting donations of material to be sold (there is a YN auction in each week). Auction lots will be accepted starting at the registration site Saturday, and Sunday evening. Bring your check book also, so that you can buy items from the auction. \$50 bottles of water have been known to find new homes during those events. You won't want to miss bidding on that Australian delicacy, Vegemite, should any Aussies show up.

If you are already a fester or a returning seminarian, bring that pay book. The penalties for appearing for pay without a pay book can be severe. Don't forget your challenge coin also, and keep it close by. If you attended Fest XV, bring your current MFC (Series 141).

Bring both World War II Remembered and the 4th edition MPC Comprehensive Catalog, if you own them. If you do not own them, they will be provided, but you will be assessed for them in the pay line, thereby reducing the available fest certificates that you have to use for other purposes.

If you have any military currencies (particularly of the years covered by the seminar class, 1930-date) that are mysteries, bring them. If we can't unravel the mysteries, we will at least get to see your treasures and record them for the next edition of SB. You are welcome to bring as much else of your collection as you desire to share, but there is limited security capability (space in the ANA museum, subject to restricted hours of access). I've not heard of anyone losing material from the dorm rooms, but there is only minimal security there.

If you collect fest certificates, consider bringing that collection so that researchers can record serial numbers and you have your material close at hand for trading.

If you own a UV lamp and a good loupe or hand-held microscope, bring them (and mark them with your name/phone number). Bring a millimeter scale. Bring your digital camera for recording images of notes and ancillary material (and your classmates).

You can see from this list that the seminars tend to the very practical side, dealing with the actual materials as much as possible, rather than catalog listings of them. And if this brief message makes you wish that you were coming, start planning for 2015.

Class hours have changed this year (and seem to be set for the next several on this same schedule). You can no longer go to the Colorado Springs coin show on Sunday morning, because class starts Sunday morning now, rather than Sunday afternoon. On the other end of the week, graduation is now Wednesday night; Thursday is departure day. This yields a net loss of about three hours of classroom time.

So if you don't get there early enough to go to the coin show Saturday, you will miss it this year. The library book sale has been moved to Sunday evening. If your plane arrives in Colorado Springs at noon or earlier Saturday, you might get to visit the show Saturday afternoon. To accommodate as many arriving seminarians/festers as possible, any minifest conducted Saturday might want to be scheduled for 1600 or later.

See you in Colorado.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Today's question comes from Cuneyd and Kris Tolek.

What is the inscription on the inside right wall of the landing craft on the 2014 Fest Medal? Has anyone else noticed?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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On what date did provisional French francs replace supplemental French francs?

ANSWER:

My answer to the Championship Question, "On what date did provisional French francs replace supplemental French francs?" is 15 June 1945.

John Phipps

ANSWER:

15 June 1945  
Myers

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Dear Gram,

I just received my copy of The Numismatist in the mail and the cover caught my attention as it had French AMC on it with the title D-Day Currency. I immediately turned to the article on page 35. There was the article and the author was none other than the Battalion Clerk Fred Schwan. That should not be a surprise as we all know of Fred's love affair with the 2 francs AMC. I enjoyed the article even though I knew most of the information that was in it. I suggest you read it because it is a good article and also because it may be a source for some Championship questions at the next fest.

Myers

Dear Editor,

I have a friend in the UK who is looking for a set of Denmark WWII Foedrelandet banknotes, either SB.1501 - SB.1504 or the reproduction set. Any help in obtaining a set would be appreciated.

Garry Saint, Esquire  
[garry@numismondo.net](mailto:garry@numismondo.net)

Dear Editor,

I wrote Fred last month about my surprise replacement find at the local club show, where I was able to pick up a \$0.05 series 692 replacement note in very fine condition for just \$5.00. Now I thought I would not top that for a very long time, but I did. I did intend to make it out for the Advance Military Numismatists class this summer, but instead took a family vacation being an 11 day cruise to Alaska. The final port of call on this trip was Victoria, and in lieu of doing the Botanical Garden with my Wife and Daughter I decided for a highlight tour of the city with my son which would allow more time for exploring. I already knew that there were both used books stores and coin stores on Fort street so I planned to make that street part of my exploration. I was well rewarded finding many new railroad titles for my library at Russell Books, but the real surprise laid at AAA Stamp Coin Jewellery, Inc. The first surprise was when I asked if they had MPC and not only did Mike know what I was talking about but had some to show me. I of course was excited to see several series 681 pieces, my favorite, but then I just took time to look at all he had. Several pockets had more than one note and in one of those pockets between other uncirculated notes there was a replacement. This time a \$0.25 series 661 in crisp uncirculated, and all the notes in this pocket were priced \$27.50 Canadian. I of course said I found one I wanted and Mike looked at it wrote it coming up to \$30.81 after tax. Then when I got home I about fell over when I looked up the value, now do I get it certified? James Haney

[Dear James, First I would make sure it's not a fake and, as I am not a fan of slabbed notes, I would leave it as is in a new holder, but that's just my two, I mean twenty-five, cents worth - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

After a short hiatus we have finally had the time to put up a new Mini-List of mostly new material. The list can be found at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist32>

Almost all of the coins have been photographed but a handful slipped through the cracks so if you want to see a photo of a coin that we have not provided an image let us know and we will get that to you as soon as possible, but probably not before late Wednesday afternoon at the earliest.

Best Regards,  
Bill Rosenblum

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## EDITORIAL

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Despite the trolleys not running (there were two fires and they are all out of service for repair/safety checks) and a deluge on Thursday night en-route to Blues City for some great ribs, Memphis was great. I had arrived a little later than my normal time due to flight changes, the one I normally took was not offered, but I was able to set up my Behelfszahlungsmittel exhibit and get a table organized and set up for the IBNS and find plenty of time to take a quick trip around the bourse. At Dave Seelye's table, I caught up with Ski and Harold Kroll and Fred. We had opted for the ribs for Thursday's dinner. Friday morning we attended the SPMC breakfast, which is always fun with Wendell Wolka as emcee. Then it was back to the bourse. I found a few pieces to fill some holes in my South East Asia collection and got the chance to talk with number of the dealers who regularly come to Memphis.

Saturday was the busiest day. I had two IBNS Board meetings along with the General Membership meeting. I didn't make Joe Boling's talk (Fakes Outnumber the Originals) on Friday, but I did get to see a part of it at the IBNS meeting. I also attended the Feller's presentation dealing with the Latest Discoveries off the Eastern European Ghettos which was followed by a short mini-fest. Howard Daniel and I followed with a talk on the Currency of French Indochina as Influenced by WW II.

On Saturday night it was back to Blues City, this time without the rain, for a three pound T-bone steak which Ski, Dave Seelye and I managed to finish.

I did pick up two interesting pieces: the first was a 100 yen "B" series note. I already had an example, but the one I found at the show was uncirculated with a serial number of A00540000A. The second piece is a Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City ten which makes up part of my collection of FRBN. I am putting together a series of those originally issued and those issued for World War II.

This example is part of the original issue, but it has the serial number J00000014A and grades out as XF.

There were some comments on the lack of attendance and some rumors circulated about a new venue for the show, but, at least for my part, it was a great time primarily because of the fellowship.

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[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.

[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

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Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.

Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

[Elliot@eslrl.com](mailto:Elliot@eslrl.com)

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July 17 – 19, 2014  
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Special Event for Festers and Gramsters:

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks" Cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago for the evening of Wednesday, August 6. The cruise of the Chicago skyline departs from Navy Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is \$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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Fredericksburg, VA.  
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[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

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56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
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Free Admission  
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Info: (919) 656-3265  
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118 Tables  
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Book Report: Installment Three of Six.

The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950.

by Warner Talso

On 18 December 1939, the first element of 1st Canadian Division consisting of 7432 personnel arrived in Scotland. This included 7 officers and 20 Other Ranks of the RCAPC. Thus, as the title indicates The Canadian Army was overseas from 1939 to 1945; that was six years for many soldiers. Also consider many soldiers were in the UK, primarily Scotland, for up to five year just waiting for something to happen.

During the defense of Britain prior to D-Day, here were several efforts to give the Canadian forces an offensive role. The first was the raid on Spitsbergen, the largest and only permanently populated island off the coast of Norway. The objective being to deny the island to the Nazis. Field cashiers converted the troop's pounds sterling to Norwegian Kroner. To their chagrin, the Canadians found that the Kroner were useless as a medium of exchange. The local inhabitants used a form of scrip issued by a local mining company. (Should this be included in SB?). The local mines were destroyed and Norwegian and Russian personnel evacuated.

The unsuccessful raid on Dieppe on 19 August 1942 provided a challenge for the pay services. The operational aspects of the failed raid will not be discussed here. As preparations were under way, officers were not allowed to cash checks at local banks for operational security reasons. Checks were cashed by the unit paymaster. As a result of the casualties during the raid, many pay books and unit ledgers were lost. This caused considerable difficulty in reconciling records, dependent allotments, etc.

The 1 Canadian Infantry Division and 1 Canadian Armoured Brigade participated in Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily. Later the 5 Canadian Armoured Division and the 1 Canadian Corps joined in the Italian campaign, all under the command of General Sir Harold Alexander. The discussion of invasion currency is muddled. There is an initial reference to exchanging sterling for "Algerian francs" by an advance party, prior to the Canadians arrival. There is another reference to paymasters keeping records in two currencies (sterling and "foreign"). A related mention is of difficulties in exchanging "local currencies" for sterling for soldiers returning to the UK due to a lack of sterling. Then finally at sea, the Paymasters opened "Most Secret" instructions and found fourteen wooded boxes with £38,750 worth of BMA notes. Canadian

Paymasters went ashore with their payroll funds along side the invasion troops. The Paymasters had no assigned vehicles and wheeled the boxes ashore on handcars. (There is no mention here, or throughout the book, that the Paymasters in the field had any permanently assigned security personnel.)

Three months into the invasion, pay operations were inspected and it was noted that Paymasters had on-hand currencies denominated in BMA notes, sterling, Italian Lire, AM Lire, American Gold Seal dollars, Maltese currency and Algerian currency. No mention is made of exchange rates, which had to have been an issue. Comments are made to the effect that set pay parades were impossible due to the workload. Casual pay parades were conducted whenever time permitted.

Next, Operation Overlord, the Normandy invasion.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Why are both George V and George VI depicted on the emergency issues for Malta?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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This question comes from Cuneyd and Kris Tolek.

What is the inscription on the inside right wall of the landing craft on the 2014 Fest Medal? Has anyone else noticed?

ANSWER:

This issues Championship Question is a 2 for 1!! My answer to the questions , "What is the inscription on the inside right wall of the landing craft on the 2014 Fest Medal?" and "Has anyone else noticed?" are that the inscription is "Mathews Boats/Port Clinton, O." and "not until now!"

John Phipps

[I had noticed there was something on the wall of the boat on this year's Fest coin, but, even with magnification, I was not able to make it out. However, with a hint from Cuneyd it became clear.]

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Dear Editor,

Alert! - [There are] no alarm clocks in the Colorado College dorms this year. If you are coming to seminar and staying in the dorm, bring a clock.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate festers Kathy Freeland and Bob Jaques for being designated as "Numismatic Points of Light" by Walter Ostremecki, American Numismatic Association President.

Bill Myers

[Congratulations are certainly in order; well done Kathy and Bob - Ed.]

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There are some souvenir cards with the title WWII Government de l'Indochine 50 Cents Discovery Note remaining in my possession from the Urce-Daniel talk at Memphis. Forty numbered cards were created. If someone desires a particular number, I will try to accommodate them. Please send US\$2 cash for each card and that should cover the envelope, backing and postage expenses. My address is P.O. Box 626, Dunn Loring, VA 22027.

I will be setting up a club table at the FUN Show in Orlando on July 10-12 and will have an IBNS meeting at 11AM and an NI meeting at Noon on Saturday. Phung will be staffing the club table when I am not at it. The first day of the show is my 55th anniversary of my enlisting in the Army. For some reason, Army would prefer to forget that date.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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## EDITORIAL

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Howard Daniel and I have been giving presentations in Memphis for about five years now and our most recent one was, for my part, the most interesting. They have all dealt with the currency issues of South East Asia. The first dealt with the issues of South Viet Nam during the Viet Nam War, or the American War as it is called there, and it included an exhibit containing all the paper issues. When we decided on the title for this year I looked at my French Indochina collection and thought I had a fairly good representation of all the issues, that is until we got into the research. Howard had done much of work on the notes for his book. I looked at the history and politics of the region to connect the dots with the monetary issues. I very much enjoyed discovering how the French had colonized the area, what went on during World War II and how some enterprising Japanese soldiers tried to make a killing by doing some creative printing only to get caught and create a rare piece. And, in the process of learning quite a bit, I also discovered that my collection was not as complete as I thought it was, consequently I had to do some looking in Memphis. I managed to add a number of new additions.

Our normal practice is to issue a souvenir card and in past years that was my contribution. This time a number of factors prevented me from designing and printing the cards, so it was left to Howard. I think he picked the perfect note and came up with a great design. If you collect souvenir cards you can't go wrong with this one.

We already have some ideas for next year.

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Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret

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The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950, by Warner Talso

Operation Overlord, D-Day, 6 June 1944, and the invasion of Northwest Europe (NWE) now becomes the main thrust of the war effort. Planning refers to "invasion currency" and we're told ample supplies existed for any country in which an invasion is likely to take place. The British created "Stanham Specials" which were a set of seven boxes of different currencies and different denominations. Each set was valued at approximately £25,000 and were not to be opened until reaching the continent.

The First Canadian Army was part of 21 Army Group commanded by Field Marshal Montgomery. This Canadian Army fought alongside the British 2nd Army throughout the subsequent NWE Campaign, advancing east through the northern tier of European countries; France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Recall that the Canadian Army policy was to pay the troops in the local currency, so imagine soldiers moving between these four countries (and England for leave and medical evacuation) exchanging currencies as they went. See the below diagram as a visual depiction of this issue. Additionally, arrangements were made to conduct transactions with Poles, Czechs, Royal Marine and Navy personnel and other allied personnel in the 21 Army Group area of operations with eventual settlement with British Pay Services. It had to be a monumental task just keeping track of exchange rates. With the shattered economies and the black market, we shall see that there was plenty of opportunity for mischief. Further, some Allies were not as strict in enforcing pay regulations as the Canadians, providing more opportunities to circumvent the system.

Exchange rates are not particularly discussed in this book. In other sources such as the "Army at Dawn" by Philip Atkinson, this is treated as a major issue in Operation Torch (Invasion of North Africa). More on these negotiations and decisions would have been appreciated.

First were the operations in France. All soldiers were screened and give one pound equivalent in "invasion money" before embarking. This is not further defined, but one assumes these were AM francs. Note also, SB identifies over 50 local emergency currencies in France at the time. This is not addressed in this book, but had to have been an issue.

By September, elements of the Canadian Army had entered Belgium. The local inhabitants accepted French currency, but it was known that soldiers were being cheated on exchange rates. The British Pay Services had moved "Belgium Invasion Currency" onto the continent; it is assumed this was the liberation issues prepared by the Belgium Government-In-Exile. The supplies lagged behind the front line troops. Belgium currency supplies were expeditiously sent forward in a three-ton truck with rations for five days and petrol for 500 miles and 12 million French francs and 8 million Belgium francs. A further 11 million Belgium francs soon arrived in Brussels via the British Army.

As an aside here, let me make an observation about terminology. The author is not particularly sensitive to the identification of emergency issues associated with the war (unlike us). He talks about "invasion currency" and "foreign currency" and seems to have no clue there was a theme and purpose to the allied emergency currencies. In this case, SB calls these Belgium francs, "a liberation issue". I am reminded that Fred told me early on that one of the goals of SB was to standardize the use of terminology.

Next, addressing inflation and black markets.

## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Japanese issues for an occupied USSR are known in what denominations?

Answer next time.

## ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Why are both George V and George VI depicted on the emergency issues for Malta?

ANSWER:

My answer to "Why are both George V and George VI depicted on the emergency issues for Malta?" is that 2 shilling notes prepared in 1918 during WWI were surcharged to 1 shilling and issued during WWII depicting George V and notes printed in London in the WWII period depicted the then current monarch, George VI.

John Phipps

ANSWER:

Malta was under siege from 1940 to 1943 and emergency notes were needed so 2 shillings notes from 1918 that were prepared for WWI were surcharged as 1 shilling notes and picture George V. Also, uniface notes were printed by Bradbury Williamson in London and have George VI on them.  
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Dear Editor,  
I have only now received Gram 2232 with Bill Myers review of the movie Monuments Men. The primary repository of the looted material was the Merkers Mine complex. The OMGUS Foreign Exchange Depository was the custodian for the material found there. The records of the OMGUS FED for the Merkers Mine hoard can be found online at [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com). They are listed under WWII:Holocaust Collection:OMGUS Foreign Exchange Depository:Central Records. The records can be found in a number of files around the 940.401 range in the < href="http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/get.link?linkid=6983793&subscriberid=534090038&campaignid=1908052&linkurl=http%3a%2f%2ffold3.com%2f">[fold3.com](http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/get.link?linkid=6983793&subscriberid=534090038&campaignid=1908052&linkurl=http%3a%2f%2ffold3.com%2f) collection.  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
Please add "Auctions: Lyn Knight" under the PCDA convention listing.  
Joel Shafer

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## EDITORIAL

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One of the forms distributed at Fest is an After Action and Complaint Form. It asks what you liked most and least about the Fest and provides a space for a Complaint: "Enter your complaint below. all Complaints will be considered carefully then denied on Tuesday." Its also asks if you plan to attend Fest XVI. This year's form has a number of potential dates as compelled by Kathy Freeland and the Boss. Those dates are listed below along with a request for additional possible conflicts with other events. We are not asking for a vote, but an idea of what dates would be preferred by those of our readers who plan to travel to Port Clinton in 2015. For my part, I would lean more toward the weekends before and after CPMX. It will give me, and I think a number of other regular Festers, an opportunity to attend both events in just over one week's time. The schedules in the past have enabled me to do this twice previously and I enjoyed it very much. Here are the possible dates and conflicts for Fest XVI:

Mar 5-7 ANA Portland  
Mar 5-8 CPMX  
Mar 13-15 Possible Fest Date  
Mar 20-22 Garfield Perry Stamp Show (Cleveland)  
Mar 29 Palm Sunday  
Apr 5 Easter  
Apr 10-15 Likely Fest Date  
Apr 17-19 Ottawa Numismatic Association Convention  
Niagara Falls  
Apr 22-25 Central States Numismatic Soc (Schaumburg IL)  
Valkenburg

As far as I am aware, no final decision has been made and, again, this is not up for a vote, but I would think Fred and the Boss would like some input and opinion, so please tell us what you think.

It's time again to edit the Wanted and For Sale sections. If you have wants and/or offers send them in please and I'll get them in the next issue.

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[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

### WANTED



Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3<sup>rd</sup> Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.  
Elliot Lipson  
LTC USA Ret  
Elliot@eslrl.com

#### WANTED

Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq. Buy or trade.  
[militarychits@hotmail.com](mailto:militarychits@hotmail.com)

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Orange County Convention Center  
Hall WA1  
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FUN Web site: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

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Society Coin Show  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO.  
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Email: [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com)  
[www.missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://www.missourinumismaticssociety.org)

55<sup>th</sup> Alabama Numismatic Society Convention  
July 17 – 19, 2014  
Bessemer Civic Center  
Bessemer, AL.  
Phone No. (205) 616-9385

PNG/ANA Numismatic Trade Show  
August 2 – 4, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Info: [info@pngdealers.org](mailto:info@pngdealers.org)  
(951) 587-8300  
More information will be found  
at: [www.pngdealers.org](http://www.pngdealers.org)

ANA World's Fair of Money  
August 5 – 9, 2014  
Rosemont Convention Center  
Chicago / Rosemont, IL  
Admission Charge to  
non ANA members  
Large Bourse  
Auction Stacks Bowers Galleries  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
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Phone number (719) 482-9839  
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[www.WorldsFairOfMoney.com](http://www.WorldsFairOfMoney.com)  
Special Event for Festers and Gramsters:

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks"  
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Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who  
would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday  
evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is  
\$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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March 5 - 7, 2015 Portland, OR.  
March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
Future "Summer" WFOM's  
August 11 – 15, 2015 Chicago/Rosemont

Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center, Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
Educational Programs  
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(321) 258-0325  
[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)  
August 15 – 17, 2014.

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
September 4 - 6, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
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Future Long Beach Expo's  
January 29 – 31, 2015  
June 4 – 6, 2015  
September 17 – 19, 2015

55<sup>th</sup> Illinois Numismatic Association  
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September 11 – 13, 2014  
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Tinley Park, IL.  
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220 Tables  
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Phone No. (708) 670-3469  
[www.ilnclub.info](http://www.ilnclub.info)

56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 – 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables

Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Collectorama Show  
October 17 – 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 – 26, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
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Rocky Mountain Expos.  
Website is [Rockymtnexpos.com](http://Rockymtnexpos.com) and bourse chairman is Chuck Hays. [CH@Rockymtnexpos.com](mailto:CH@Rockymtnexpos.com).

Whitman Baltimore Winter Expo  
October 30 to November 2, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
Info: Gayle Pike  
Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
(901) 210-7669  
Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
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Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 – 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables  
Auctions: Lyn Knight  
Show Info: Kevin Foley  
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<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Friday through Sunday November 28 – 30, 2014  
Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.  
Contact: MSNS Secretary-Treasurer Mike Strub E-mail: [promethium@aol.com](mailto:promethium@aol.com)  
Also for more information go the club website: [www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org).  
Educational exhibits: Frank Passic, exhibits chairman.  
E-mail: [Albionfp@Hotmail.com](mailto:Albionfp@Hotmail.com).  
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[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 58<sup>th</sup> Money Show of the Southwest  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
December 4 – 6, 2014  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
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Admission Charge  
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[www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org)

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The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950, by Warner Talso

With the troops in Belgium several issues arose. German occupation had caused serious inflation. First, there was the exchange rates between French and Belgium francs. Then how to maintain accounts in different currencies (French francs to old Belgium francs to new Belgium francs). Later, this situation was further exacerbated by the decision of the Belgium authorities to withdraw all currency notes of 100 francs (approximately \$2.00) and higher.

Finally, it was observed that soldiers were sending postal money orders home in amounts that far exceeded those received in pay. The included loot, captured funds, currency obtained from POWs, civilians, sale of cigarettes, and sale of Army property. Further, there was the issue of currency exchange rates at black market prices. This was exasperated when troops entered Holland. The guilder was very unstable and now the troops had the opportunity to exchange guilders for francs. Guilders could be sold in Ghent, Belgium, for 25% of their value. Further, there were guilders issued by the Dutch Government-In-Exile and guilders already present in the country. The whole of this apparently surprised the Canadian Authorities.

Inflation was out of control. More examples, in Paris, 3000 French francs were being offered for 100 Dutch guilders and 200 French francs for 1000 Belgium francs. These inflationary rates were spirally upward until new currencies were issued by the Belgium government in October 1944 and the Dutch government in October 1945, followed by the reevaluation of the French franc to the pound.

As far as the Canadian Army was concerned, these problems were eventually addressed by limiting the amount of a postal money order sent home to the amount the soldier was paid in that pay period.

Germany was in economic chaos and there was opportunity to take advantage of exchange rates between the mark, guilder and franc through black market activities. The Canadian Army took strong steps to limit the use of military channels for the exchange of illicit currencies.

In February 1945, all Canadian troops were moved from Italy to NWE as part of Operation Goldflake. The route was from Italy to Marseilles to Belgium. The cash office at Marseilles (consisting of 7 men), in six weeks handled 132 million Italian Lire and 66 million French francs. One tank crew of five men had in their possession 169,000 Lire (£422) and yet none of them had drawn pay for six months. Now upon arrival in Belgium the 66 million French francs, mentioned above, had to be converted into 28 million Belgium francs. Another example of the workload involved in currency exchanges.

There are other examples of soldiers with excessive amounts of currency in their possession. In one case a deceased soldier had over £800 on his person in various currencies. Another explanation was that a soldier acquired excess funds by running a taxi service for Frenchmen, using a stolen military vehicle. Another soldier made money by selling German pistols to American soldiers. And, thirdly, a soldier's excuse for excess funds was that they were gifts from his girlfriend.

The 21 Army Group advanced into Germany and all currencies had to be converted to Allied Military Marks (AMC). No foreign currencies were to be allowed in occupied Germany. This is the first and only reference to AM Marks. But it does mean the author was familiar with the currency. However, when the Canadian soldier was returned to Holland, he had to convert his AM Marks to guilders and was only allowed to convert the amount he had been paid. Such was the vagary of pay conversion.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What financial paper instrument was declared legal tender in the United Kingdom on 3 September 1939?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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Japanese issues for an occupied USSR are known in what denominations?

## ANSWER:

Japanese issues for an occupied USSR are known in what denominations?" is kopeks, rubles and chervonez. But some might say the answer is 10 kopeks, 50 kopeks, 1 ruble, 5 ruble and 1 chervonez. SB is inconsistent on this in the same paragraph. In one sentence SB refers to the denominations as "kopeks, rubles and chervonez" and in a later sentence the "50 kopeks" is referred to as a denomination.

John Phipps

## ANSWER:

JIM for USSR are denominated in 10 & 50 kopeks, 1 & 5 ruble, 1 chervonez. Myers

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Dear Esteemed and Honorable MPCGram Editor And Fred,

This is my non-vote for the date of the MPCFest in 2015. I like March 13-15, 2015. That would make this a Friday the 13th Fest. Lots of tie-in possibilities!!

John Phipps

Dear Editor,

I am a bit confused about the discussion of Fest XVI/2015 dates. The decision has indeed be discussed and decided. Suggestions have appeared (I am pretty sure) that reservations should be made for Fest XVI. The dates are Mar 13-15, 2015. I am sorry if there is some confusion. Make your reservations now. Call Kim at 419 732 7322.

Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,

YN auction lots of interest to Festers (lot numbers not yet assigned): **floor sweepings** from Great Lakes Banknote Co during production of Seminar 14 Allied fest certificates (denominated in kiicks) and seminar bonds. **Second lot** - American Red Cross in World War II Collectors' Guide, Freeland et al, 2014, BNR press. This copy is signed by most authors and has a block of four Red Cross stamps affixed to the title page. Lot number not yet assigned, but absentee bids will be accepted by email by Boling until 1700 Tuesday (the sale starts at 1900), and by phone until 1900 Tuesday. Be aware the Dan Freeland is on-site.

Boling's phone (active only when traveling) - 317-508-6786.

Joe Boling  
[joeboling@aol.com](mailto:joeboling@aol.com)

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EDITORIAL

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The Battalion Clerk is not the only one who is confused. In the epic film "Cool Hand Luke", actor Strother Martin utters the famous line:

"what we have here is a failure to communicate" (I'll leave it to our readers to say it with the appropriate accent). Don't get me wrong, I'm pleased with the date and glad the decision has been made, but when was the information going to be sent to the Gram for publication? If it was sent it never made it to either the [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com) or [editor@mpcgram.com](mailto:editor@mpcgram.com) Inbox. If the date was selected at Fest, I was not aware, and, having spoken to Fred a couple of times since the subject never came up. Perhaps I wasn't paying attention. Anyway, now that we all know when, and as Fred has said, Kim should be contacted for reservations.

And, will there be a report on the goings on at Summer Seminar?

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[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics  
(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Collectorama Show

October 17 – 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 – 26, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
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Rocky Mountain Expos.  
Website is [Rockymtnexpos.com](http://Rockymtnexpos.com) and bourse chairman is Chuck Hays. [CH@Rockymtnexpos.com](mailto:CH@Rockymtnexpos.com).

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October 30 to November 2, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
Info: Gayle Pike  
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(901) 210-7669  
Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
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November 21 – 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
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Educational Programs and  
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Auctions: Lyn Knight  
Show Info: Kevin Foley  
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<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Friday through Sunday November 28 – 30, 2014  
Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.  
Contact: MSNS Secretary-Treasurer Mike Strub E-mail: [promethium@aol.com](mailto:promethium@aol.com)  
Also for more information go the club website: [www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org).  
Educational exhibits: Frank Passic, exhibits chairman.  
E-mail: [Albionfp@Hotmail.com](mailto:Albionfp@Hotmail.com).  
Deadline for receiving application is November 3.  
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Judges Familiarization and Certification Program class to be taught by Joseph Boling on Friday.  
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[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 58<sup>th</sup> Money Show of the Southwest  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
December 4 – 6, 2014  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, TX.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs  
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Book Report: Installment Six of Six.

The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45, by Capt. J. D. Londerville, RCAPC, printed 1950,  
by Warner Talso

Repatriated Canadian military POWs were processed through No. 7 General Hospital. They received some advance pay and, interestingly, if they could prove a balance in a Camp Account, receive credit for this amount. Proof consisted of statements from German Prison Camp Authorities. These credits were called "lager" marks and limited to 30 per month (£2). Canadian military personnel taken prisoner during the war numbered 5,260.

The Canadians emphasized leave centers for rest and recreation. By February 1945 there were leave centers in Brussels, Ghent, Paris and Calais (for sterling exchange as the entry point back to the UK). Pay parade was held daily at these facilities. For those on leave in the UK, there were leave centers in London, Edinburgh and Dublin.

Canadian Pay Services included funding for YMCA shops and recreation centers (called "Bronco" accounts). Apparently the YMCA was a very active participant in the war effort. Later in the war, these shops and centers became an issue as they were a clearing house for pay obtained through "doubtful" means. (I wonder if chits were ever used in these clubs and shops?) Other volunteer organizations that depended on the RCAPC for salaries and funding included the Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Canadian Legion War Services and the Red Cross. All of these offered the opportunity to convert cash into goods to be sent home.

As a point of reference, as of VE day, there were approximately 279,500 Canadian soldiers of all ranks in the NWE Theater and the UK. This included 20,000 Officers, nursing sisters, and CWAC (Canadian Woman's Army Corps) personnel.

After hostilities ended and repatriation of troops to Canada began, there was the issue of disposing of all the currencies amassed by the pay services (Several hundred million dollars in Italian Lire, French Francs, Belgium Francs, Algerian Francs, Dutch Guilders, Kroner, German Marks, Sterling, Canadian Dollars, and AMC of all affected countries.). In August 1945 the various Currency Sections closed, with the exception of Germany. This was done by the Chief Treasury Office (CTO) and the national governments. The French, Belgium, and Dutch governments had also revalued their currencies so this created more exchange rate issues. Interestingly, by now, British Armed Forces Special Vouchers (BAFSV), issued 1Aug46, were also present and sold back to the British.

In my opinion, there are a couple of weaknesses to the book. It could do with an organization chart and a glossary. I grasped the title "Chief, Paymaster, Canadian Army Overseas" who was in overall command of pay services. Then it got fuzzy addressing Paymaster Canadian Troops in the Field (PMCT), Field Cash Offices

(FCO), Field Cashiers, Command Paymasters, Details Paymasters, and Unit Paymasters. One example of scope of responsibilities gives some perspective; the Paymaster of 5 Royal Canadian Engineers was responsible for seven units and 1200 men to pay. They were located in three countries and 98% of the men drew Tradesmen's Rates of Pay. Another Paymaster was responsible for 2500 men of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

In summary, a good book with much enlightening detail as to the workings of the Canadian Army pay system. I would be very interested in any comments by veterans or historians. This also causes me to wonder how other belligerents paid their troops during this war. Has anything been written about them?

And, finally, as it happens, I have an extra copy of this book that I will sell to anyone interested. Contact me at [HYPERLINK "mailto:wtalso@aol.com"](mailto:wtalso@aol.com) wtalso@aol.com.

"Colorado High and Sucking Chest Wounds"  
by Jack Lippincott

First Aid says "It can be difficult to identify, so it is best to assume any penetrating wound to the chest is a sucking chest wound. Well Mr. Schwan suffered several of these episodes during the 2014 ANA Summer Seminar while discussing "the one that I own, but got away" or "it's only yours for a short time eventually I'll have it!!  
Drama at its finest!!

So, I'm a recipient of a scholarship to the 2014 Summer Seminar "Military Basics" Colorado Springs.

I arrived a few days early to participate in the Colorado Springs Coin Club Show, I had a table at the show with my friend Don Sullivan DBA S&S Currency. We met lots of people from the ANA Seminar from Italy, Switzerland, Brazil, lots of World Cup Soccer Fans. Business for us was good for most of the show. Mini fest held with myself, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Joe Boling, and Warner Talso attending.

We did a show and tell then signed short snorters as attendees of the Coin Show.

I was fortunate to stay at the home of a fellow dealer for a few nights, he is from Co. Springs and was a wonderful cook and host. Southwestern food is wonderful!!

Boot Camp Sunday 29 June @ 0900

Fellow recruits Kris and Cuneyd Tolek and myself comprised the "Basic" class, we were joined by Warner Talso participant in the advanced class. C. Frederick Schwan and Joseph E. Boling tenured instructors. AWOL was Larry Gaye whom we missed dearly!

Need to send you this and then go to ND for my birthday!! 67 and thinking young!!  
[Happy Birthday Jack!! - Enjoy and many more - ED.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What is the denomination of the Marianne issued for Corsica?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What financial paper instrument was declared legal tender in the United Kingdom on 3 September 1939?

ANSWER:

My answer to the Championship Question, "What financial paper instrument was declared legal tender in the United Kingdom on 3 September 1939?" is British Postal Orders.

John Phipps

ANSWER:

Postal Money Orders. The order was rescinded 20 December 1939.  
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Dear Editor,

This is the first I have seen any discussion about the Fest XVI date. You are not crazy, it was not publicly announced at Fest. Neither do I recall any discussion about it.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

Please put the following show in the Gram calendar  
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\*\*\*\*Free Parking - Free Admission\*\*\*\*  
Adjoining Embassy Suites Hotel - 763-560-2700  
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Dear Editor,

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Hi All,

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Larry Gaye  
[Well Larry, you just did it. Welcome to the Gram. I've added your email to our subscriber list - Ed.]

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## EDITORIAL

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Saturday was the last day of the Summer Fun Show and I know that the Master Sergeant Daniel was in attendance and rumor has it a Minifest broke out. Now, following the fine job of reporting by Jack Lippincott on Summer Seminar, the onus is now on Howard for a full report. No pressure Howard, but we would love a report.

I spoke with Fred the other day and he reported Summer Seminar,, was a grand time, as it always is. I reminded Fred we miss his TWIRRS and he promises to get one out in the very near future.

According to Go Daddy, approximately 450 email address received the Gram and only about 27% are opened. How they know this I do not know, but I would think that we should have more readers at least opening the Gram. Frankly, input has been anemic, and I would ask that if you are getting the Gram, at least let me know.



The last installment of Warner report on Canadian Pay Services appears above.  
Thanks to Warner for the work in reviewing the book and for taking the time to send us a report. This means we could use another series of features.

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Educational exhibits: Frank Passic, exhibits chairman.  
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Summer FUN Show Report,  
by Howard Daniel

Phung and I arrived in Orlando on set-up day before for the Summer FUN Show. But we went to lunch first at the Bahama Breeze and met a couple of Vietnamese friends there before we set up. It is still an excellent restaurant! We checked into the nearby Rosen Centre. It is a nice place but the hallway outside our room was a party place the first two nights and security could never get it permanently cleared.

The show was about one-half the size of the Winter FUN Show but there were plenty of attendees! I gave out many pieces of MPC to veterans and told them about the Gram and the Fest. I handed out maybe 5-6 IBNS applications and only 2 for NI. I did sell one IBNS CD of the Journal and have to give the \$25 to Brian when I see him at the Chicago ANA in August.

I had a room for the Saturday IBNS and NI meetings but no one showed up. I did not get any publicity about them out so I expected it. Next year, I will let everyone know about them.

After the show, we drove to Fort Lauderdale to meet my brother, Richard, who was a Lt. in the 1st Air Cav for a year; then up to Stuart to meet a friend, Frank, who was a Lt. too but he was sent to Africa during the war; and yesterday we had lunch with MSG Ray Bows and his wife, Pia. They showed us their upcoming book about all of the named places in the VN War and a short Bio on each man. Fantastic book!

Today and tomorrow, we will be with one of my old Army colonels and his wife near Jacksonville, then we drive back home to Virginia.

We met a lot of good new collectors and many old friends at the Summer FUN Show. I would recommend everyone attend! It was a great time and we WILL be back next year!!

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Travels with Bill and Kathy Myers

Kathy and I recently decided to visit some of the natural sites in southeast Utah and found some numismatic and World War II sites of interest. We stopped at Bolin Memorial Park in Phoenix, AZ. There are a large number of memorials in the park. I only mention those with a military connection. There were memorials for AZ Confederate Soldiers, WWI, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and



911. For World War II there were memorials for the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, 58th Regimental Combat Team, Navajo Code Talkers, Jewish War Veterans, Merchant Seaman, Combat Wounded Vets, Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, and Father Alber Braun, who was a chaplain in WWI and WWII as well as a POW in the Philippines for 40 months. The final memorial is a new one, dedicated Dec 7, 2013, which commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor. It is a very well done memorial. On either side of the memorial is a gun from the USS Missouri and a gun from the USS Arizona (had been on the ship, but not at the time of the attack). In the center are 9 panels shaped like a ship hull on which hang plaques with the names of those that perished on the Arizona. At one end is the upper part of the main mast from the Arizona and serves as a flagpole. At the other end is an anchor from the Arizona with BB 39 on it. (Larry, it was too heavy for me to get it for you)

As we travelled through Arizona we stopped at a coin shop. No great finds but I bought an India 2 rupees note from India with GVI on it.

In Kayenta, AZ we stopped at Burger King, but it was not for food but to look at the Navajo Code Talkers exhibit. Part of it was actually inside the Burger King and part was in a small museum next door. The museum had the history of the Code Talkers and artifacts from the US and Japanese military. The only numismatic items were an AMC 10 B yen, three aluminum coins from Japan, a 1938 50 sen note and a Yasukuni shrine 50 sen note from Japan. The only other item was a couple of ration books.

On the drive back home we stopped at 2 more coin shops. In one shop we found a handful of WWII coins. In the other shop we found a few coins and some notes in a junk box that included a 1946 Thailand 10 baht note and some NEI and Philippine JIM with blocks, including a 1 peso replacement, I did not have. The sites we saw were great and the numismatic items were a bonus.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What partisan issue depicts a wounded man riding a horse? We need the denomination and the issuer.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What is the denomination of the Marianne issued for Corsica?

ANSWER:

One hundred francs.

Myers

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To all Gramsters:

Fred Schwan and Joe Boling have been selected as the emcees for the NLG Bash, taking place on Thursday, Aug. 7th, at the ANA's World's Fair of Money. To this end, Fred has asked for a gong that could be used for the event. Does anyone have one they'd be willing to loan for the evening? If so, please contact Kathy Freeland at [ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) so we can set this up. Thanks in advance for your cooperation! Looking forward to a great evening at the Bash!

Kathy Freeland,  
(music coordinator for the Fest)

Dear Editor,

Just wanted to let you know that I got and opened the Gram. Point of interest, I miss having the photos you posted in the old Gram, that may be having some effect on how many actually look at the Gram.

Donn Cuson

Hi Gramsters and Philippine Collectors

The big annual event is coming in a little over three weeks. The Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) will meet 1-5PM on 8 August in Room 22 at the Donald Stephen Convention Center during ANA's World Fair of Money. The convention center is only five minutes from O'Hare Airport so is quite convenient. I am coordinating presentations so if you have a subject to discuss, please let me know. At this time we only plan to have an overhead projector to use with vu-graphs for the presentations.

The following Presentations are planned:

John Riley on the Japanese Occupation Medals, particularly the Homma Medal;

Glen Jorde on Philippine Replacement Notes;

Ken Seymore: "My Father in the Philippine in WWII" (and his hand in making MacArthur's Five Star Insignia);

Earl Honeycutt on his "Philippine Medals and Tokens 1780-2010" book plus a new 1944S One Centavo Variety;

Ray Czahor on a New Discovery of Central Bank Overprint on 500 Peso Notes;

Ray Czahor--Significant announcement on upcoming auction of collection

Show and Tell on interesting Philippine Items in your collection will also be held.

Lots of time for camaraderie and individual discussions.

In addition to the presentations, we will have our highlight door prizes given at the end of the meeting. Please bring items to donate for our door prizes.

Ray Czahor

Dear Editor,

I receive the Gram, open the Gram, and read the Gram!

Steve Jinks

Dear Editor,

I am receiving – and opening, and even reading – the MPC gram. Thanks for your efforts!

Jeff Starck

Dear Editor,

Per your request in MPC GRAM 2239A I do continue to receive and enjoy the Gram. Thank you for all your hard work.

Arlen Sheldon

Dear Editor,

Got the GRAM.

Moe Letlow

Dear Editor,

I get it and I read it. Although I have to confess, I do skim some articles. Maybe it is time to purge those no longer in this world.

Have a great summer see you at the next Fest, whenever that is.

Loretta Freyser

[Hi Loretta, Fest XVI is March 13-15, 2015 - See the calendar - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Since I am getting the Gram twice, and don't always open the second one, I am a contributor to the "unopened 63%." That does seem to be a pretty high number of non-readers, though.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

As per your request in MPC Gram 2239A I would like to acknowledge that I do receive the Gram. I also enjoy reading it, but sometimes it is a few days before I get around to opening it. Maybe that contributes to the "low opening" comment from Go Daddy?

Anyway keep up the good work and I for one really appreciate all the work that you and the other people involved in the Gram are doing.

Thank you very much.

Dean Neald

Regina, Saskatchewan

Canada

Dear Editor,

I do get the Gram and even read it. Thanks for the work you do; I know how time consuming it is to do it. Keep it up!

Don Kolkman

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## EDITORIAL

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Quite a number of years ago there was a "talent" program on TV called the Gong Show. Contestants would perform and based on their presentation would either be allowed to finish or be "gonged" off the stage. It was silly slap stick was it was popular for a time and sometimes even funny. I can only imagine what Fred and Joe, the so called "Odd couple" of numismatics, plan to do with a gong. I hope someone out there will be able to provide one. For my part, unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the ANA this year due to the ongoing building project here at home. We should be just about wrapping up about the time of the show. So I'll miss the NLG Bash and the other festivities. I'm quite confident we will get a report or two from the events.

Thanks to all who replied they are getting the Gram and for all the kind words. No doubt images will increase circulation and response.

The PX/BX/NEX is empty so please send in your offers and wants.

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Bessemer Civic Center  
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Phone No. (205) 616-9385

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Special Event for Festers and Gramsters:

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks" Cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago for the evening of Wednesday, August 6. The cruise of the Chicago skyline departs from Navy Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is \$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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## MPC GRAM

Series 15, No. 2241

Sunday 3 August 2014

### American Numismatic Association Awards

Each year the ANA recognizes those members with various awards. This year we have two Festers who will received ANA awards at the annual banquet held in conjunction with the World'sFair of Money which opens this week in Chicago.

Neil Shafer will be presented with the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, which is the ANA's highest honor, recognizing his many years of outstanding and dedicated service to numismatics. Neil has been an ANA member for over 60 years and has been inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. He has authored a number of numismatic books and articles in dealing with various areas of numismatics. Quoting from the ANA press release:

"Shafer's tireless dedication to the hobby includes being an instructor at Summer Seminar and authoring numismatic articles for major publications. He has also been a coin club officer and exhibited and judged at numerous conventions, including ANA shows, Central States and FUN. Shafer's work with Young Numismatist and Scout programs has helped to ensure the hobby is passed on to new generations"

The ANA Medal of Merit is presented to honor individuals who have dedicated numerous years of service to the ANA and who have promoted the hobby of numismatics. Two medals are to be presented this year and our battalion clerk, publisher and Fest host Fred Schwan will be honored with one of these awards. "Schwan has worked extensively in the field of military and emergency money" so reads the quote in the press release.

For more information see the August issue of The Numismatist.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What distinguishes Italian bank notes used in Italian East Africa from notes used in Italy?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What partisan issue depicts a wounded man riding a horse? We need the denomination and the issuer.

ANSWER:

Montenegro 1000 dinara note 1.2.1945 and it is diminishing money.

Myers

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Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Neil Shafer for being awarded the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award and Fred Schwan for being awarded the ANA Medal of Merit for 2014. HOOAH!

And, there will be a MPC Minifest at the ANA World's Fair of Money on Sat August 9, 2014 during the IBNS meeting 1100-1200 in room 22.

Myers

The Myers

Dear Editor,

My son's wedding was held on July 19 in Fallbrook, CA. Dave and I wanted to explore the well-known wine vineyard Town of Temecula, CA for two days prior to the wedding festivities. On Wednesday night July 16, we enjoyed a delightful Italian dinner with Al Glaser and his wife, who are residents of Temecula. As the conversation began to flow and so did the wine which was selected by Al, I pulled out my coin and challenged him. I don't think I have ever seen such a surprised look from a long-time Fester! To make this story short and sweet, the evening's liquid spirits were compliments of Al. Thank you, Al!

Judy Seelye

Dear Readers,

I am missing two Philippines 20 Peso Victory replacements. Serial number F00102804\*, and F00127150\*. Seen them?

David E. Seelye

Dear Editor,

We will have a bourse table at the upcoming American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money. The details are below:

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Tuesday August 5th through Saturday August 9th. Table #1235 which is a corner table on the fringe of the World and Ancient Section in the Economy area. This means a slightly longer walk for you, but saves us money on our expenses and we will be able to pass those savings on to you. There will be bargains galore. And there is no limit on the value of the material we can offer so it will be worth the walk to see us.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

On Friday, Aug. 8th during the Women in Numismatics meeting at 9:00 a.m. Kathy Freeland will be the main speaker, talking about the American Red Cross in World War II and the publication of a recent book with Jim Aitken, Garry Arva and others. Gramsters are invited to this presentation and books will be available for sale as well. For more info, please contact Kathy at [ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net).

Dear Editor,

Just to let you know we still get the gram here in Canada.

Dick Dunn

Dear Editor,

For what it is worth, I always, (almost always) open and read the mpcgram fairly thoroughly. When I get to the end part of shows, wants, etc. I usually go through that part muy rapido.

Ken Hallenbeck

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Ken Hallenbeck for his generous donation to the Military Numismatic Scholarship Fund.

Dan and Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

Thank you for this cool e-publication!. I read it and think wistfully about attending an MPCFest one day.

Sneed Collard

[Dear Sneed - Wistfully think no more; now is the chance to act. Call Kim at 419 732 7322 and make your reservation for next March - Ed!]

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#### EDITORIAL

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Neil Shafer is most deserving of the ANA's highest honor, the Farran Zerbe Award. I have had the pleasure of knowing him since 2003 and very much enjoy his company at the Fest and at shows. His numismatic accomplishments are many and I especially have enjoyed his work on Philippine Guerrilla issues. His 1974 book on the subject is what started my interest in these pieces. I have often spoken of his magic briefcase which always has something of interest, but it goes beyond that. He is a gentlemen and a gentle man and I congratulate him on this well deserved honor.

World War II Remembered, co-authored by Fred Schwan, redirected my interest in paper money to the military field. We first met briefly at an ANA show in New York, I think it was 1997, then afterwards in Port Clinton sometime before Fest I. For his numerous years of service to the ANA as well as the promotion of numismatics, Fred Schwan is one of this years recipients of the ANA Medal of Merit. Fred is the guru of MPC and the go to person for military issues. The ANA press release reads: "Schwan has worked extensively in the field of military and emergency money". Reading the quote you would think that working in the fields military and emergency money doesn't make Fred a numismatist. Well, we all know he certainly is. Congratulations Fred; well done!

I regret I cannot get to Chicago this year; I would have liked to be present to see both Neil and Fred honored. Hopefully we will get a full report on events and on any Fest notes which may make their way into circulation.

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Rosemont Convention Center

Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Info: [info@pngdealers.org](mailto:info@pngdealers.org)  
(951) 587-8300  
More information will be found  
at: [www.pngdealers.org](http://www.pngdealers.org)

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August 5 – 9, 2014  
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Chicago / Rosemont, IL  
Admission Charge to  
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Special Event for Festers and Gramsters:

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks" Cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago for the evening of Wednesday, August 6. The cruise of the Chicago skyline departs from Navy Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is \$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
Future "Summer" WFOM's  
August 11 – 15, 2015 Chicago/Rosemont  
Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

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August 15 – 17, 2014.

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
September 4 - 6, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
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January 29 – 31, 2015  
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September 17 – 19, 2015

55<sup>th</sup> Illinois Numismatic Association  
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September 11 – 13, 2014  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Tinley Park, IL.  
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220 Tables  
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[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 – 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
[www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
[www.pdxcoinclub.org](http://www.pdxcoinclub.org)

56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
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Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of Numismatics

(MOON) Coin Show  
October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
Info: Lee Orr  
Phone No. (612) 747-2409  
[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Collectorama Show  
October 17 – 19, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 – 26, 2014  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Rocky Mountain Expos.  
Website is [Rockymtnexpos.com](http://Rockymtnexpos.com) and bourse chairman is Chuck Hays.  
[CH@Rockymtnexpos.com](mailto:CH@Rockymtnexpos.com).

Whitman Baltimore Winter Expo  
October 30 to November 2, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club  
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Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
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(901) 210-7669  
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56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher



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Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin and Currency Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 – 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables  
Auctions: Lyn Knight  
Show Info: Kevin Foley  
Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)  
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Friday through Sunday November 28 – 30, 2014  
Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center,  
14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.  
Contact: MSNS Secretary-Treasurer Mike Strub E-mail: [promethium@aol.com](mailto:promethium@aol.com)  
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TWIRR #104  
by Fred Schwan

Hello everyone. I am sorry that it has been so long since I have twirred. It is indeed exciting that Neil is being recognized by the American Numismatic Association with the Farran Zerbe award. That is a wonderful selection. I think that this completes Neil's collection of awards. Well, he might still get a Nobel Peace Prize.

I admit to being pleased and humbled to have been selected to receive an ANA Medal of Merit. It is necessary to bring it up because Roger made a little mistake in the Gram announcement of the award. He stated that the medals of merit are awarded at the banquet. No, only the Zerbe is at the banquet (even that is not correct, but the MOM is not awarded at the banquet).

Some years ago I was flattered to receive the Clemy--the highest award of the Numismatic Literary Guild. The late, great Alan Herbert gave me some advice after that award. He suggested that if one is lucky enough to fool the givers of such an award, the recipient should just accept it. I thought that that was great advice and took it then and will take it now!

I have one little story to tell you about Neil's Zerbe. I was flattered by Editor Barbara Gregory when she asked me to write the traditional article for The Numismatist on this year's recipient. It was a fun and important project, but there was also pressure. To write an article on one's hero can be a bit daunting.

Nonetheless, with lots of help from Neil, Barbara, TN staff, and others, we finished it in the nick of time. The electronic version of the magazine with the article arrived last week. I think that the printed version will be in mail boxes this week. I hope that you will read and comment on the article.

After all of this, I have one little story to tell you. Barbara took it out of my submission. I am kind of glad that she did because now I can tell it here where it is more fun! I was working on the Shafer story at the summer seminar. It was perfect. I had the resources of the entire library as well as other old cronies of Neil talk about the project. One of the things that I decided to do was to review every issue of the Whitman Numismatic Journal and (especially) every article by Neil.

In the library, periodicals are in the basement in alphabetical order. Well, you will not be surprised to learn that Whitman.... is in the far back corner of the basement. At the time that I was working on this particular aspect of the article a surrogate was at the helm of the library. She did not know how to turn on the lights in the basement. However, she showed great initiative and found me a flashlight. I took it and set out on the expedition. In the far back corner of the basement, I had to get on my knees

and crawl around, but I found a nice bound set of the Journals! Of course, shortly thereafter, the substitute librarian found the lights!

ANA Show Reprt,  
by Bill and Kathy Myers

Kathy and I arrived in Chicago on Sunday and got settled in. Monday morning we took the subway to the Chicago Federal Reserve. It had several displays including 1 million dollars in one dollar bills, 20 dollar bills and 100 dollar bills. There was a display that allowed you to look at a series of pictures about topics on the Federal Reserve. One was about the BEP processing bonds. There are two pictures showing workers with bags of War Bonds. There were displays of notes including a Hawaii \$1 and Federal Reserve Bank Notes which were the only WWII notes on display. On Monday afternoon I set up my exhibits and ran into Kathy Freeland. On Tuesday the show started and it was the first day the U.S. Mint was selling the gold Kennedy half dollar. The line for it ran two blocks outside the convention center at 0500. People were in line since 2200 the night before. Most of the people in line were not numismatists, but people there to get the coin and sell it to the dealers. They must have had someone backing them as they did not look like they had the money to buy the coin. Needless to say they did not hang around the bourse when they were done buying the coin. Kathy and I spent the day looking for items on our want list. On Monday and Tuesday we ran into Fred & Judy Schwan, Joe Boling, David and Judy Seelye, Dan & Kathy Freeland, Dave Frank, Karen Jachs, Dick Dunn, Ken Hallenbeck and Brett Irick. On Monday Brett gave an interesting talk on collecting Canadian coins.  
More to come.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Mongolia was nominally neutral during World War II, but actually supported the Soviet Union. War bonds were observed. Today's question asks what are the denominations?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What distinguishes Italian bank notes used in Italian East Africa from notes used in Italy?

ANSWER:

They bear the overprint "SERIE SPECIALE AFRICA ORIENTAL ITALIANA"  
George Slade

ANSWER:

"Serie Speciale Africa Orientale Italiana" is printed across the top margin of the face of the Italian East Africa notes.  
Myers

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Dear Editor,

On August 7th Larry Smulczenski's mother gave birth to our great friend Larry; this year it is a Thursday, But the year he was born it was a Friday and the German Olympics were taking place.  
A great day and year that was!  
Brian Giese

Dear Editor (and Judy Seelye)  
[You are welcome Judy, Come on back anytime and drag the old ball and chain along, we'll find another place where you can challenge me.](#)  
[Al Glaser](#)

Dear Editor,  
Many thanks for your kind words in Gram. Sorry you can't make Chicago; I have two notes of possible interest to you: a BAFSV 3 pence 3rd Series, VG-F, and a Japanese-PI 10 pesos Rizal Specimen with all zeros, some wrinkling so I call it AU. If either or both of interest then please advise by today or tomorrow as we leave early Tuesday.  
Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,  
Here is the tentative agenda for our PCF this Friday in Room 22. Hope to see you there!

1:00-1:10 Ray Czahor: Welcome to the PCF, History of the PCF, and administrative announcements  
1:10-1:20 Ray Czahor: Major Announcement on Upcoming sale of Part of his collection  
1:20-2:00 Ken Seymore: "My Father in the Philippines in WWII" (and his hand in making MacArthur's Five Star Insignia)  
2:00-2:20 Earl Honeycutt: <sup>3</sup>Philippine Medals & Tokens<sup>2</sup> An Update. New 1944S 1 Centavo variety  
2:20-2:30 Neil Shafer Update  
2:30-3:00 John Riley: Japanese Occupation Medals, particularly the Homma Medal  
3:00-3:15 Break  
3:15-3:30 Glen Jorde: Philippine Replacement Notes  
3:30-3:45 Ray Czahor: Another Philippine Coin enigma<what is this? Newly discovered Central Bank Overprint on 500 Peso Victory Notes<Why and Where From?  
3:45-4:15 Show and Tell--Bring Your Unusual or Favorite Philippine Item to Tell Us About  
4:15-5:00 Door Prize Giveaway--Many nice donations already received--bring more!!  
Come and meet your fellow Philippine and WWII collectors and see the exhibits!  
Ray Czahor

Dear Editor,  
If of interest please check my listings for China PLArmy medals including those for Tibet, Korea and Tianamen Square Capital Guards under "rushthrutime". Rather educational to boot. Some items never seen here before.  
Cheers,  
Colin Bruce

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EDITORIAL  
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It's not everyday that someone celebrates his 39th birthday for the 39th time, in fact, it's today!. Happy birthday to original fester, Mr. 39, Larry Smulczenski. Many more my friend!

Happy Birthday Ski from way up north!  
Joe Usibelli

Happy 39th  
Steve Feller

Happy Birthday Larry, hope your day is great.  
Loretta Freyser

Happy birthday Ski!!  
There's a great fireworks display in celebration.  
David Seelye

The show is going well as witnessed by the Myers' report and I look forward to more information. I will miss the Philippine Collector's Forum which is always interesting and informative. Perhaps we can get a brief report from John Riley. Howard Daniel wants to make sure all of our readers know about the mini-fest scheduled for 1130 hours on Saturday 9 August. I know Bill Myers will be there and I suspect some sort of souvenir note will be available. And, as you can see by Neil's letter, his briefcase works even when I am there. Of course for it to work properly one has to get to the email in time and reply. I wasn't able to do that and lost out on the BAFSV. Thanks Neil

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Special Event for Festers and Gramsters:

Dave and Judy Seelye will be attending the ANA in Chicago in August. They have booked themselves a 3-hr. Dinner "Fireworks" Cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago for the evening of Wednesday, August 6. The cruise of the Chicago skyline departs from Navy Pier with boarding at 6:30 P.M. and cruising from 7-10 P.M. Ample parking is available. The Seelye's cordially invite those who would like to join them for this fun adventure. The display of fireworks on the harbor are only on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For more information and individual reservations, go to: [www.spiritcruises.com](http://www.spiritcruises.com) or call 866-273-2469. The cost is \$122.26/pp. Contact Dave Seelye for any inquiries such as seating arrangements together.

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56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association

Convention & Coin Show

September 26 - 28, 2014



Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
Info: Gregg Coburn  
Phone No. (540) 272-1524  
Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com)  
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Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
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56<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show & Convention  
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[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

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118 Tables  
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[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

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October 17 – 19, 2014  
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125 Tables  
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National Western Expo Hall  
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October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
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Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin Convention  
November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
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Rosemont, IL.  
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Club Tables  
Auctions: Lyn Knight  
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Email: [kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)  
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Friday through Sunday November 28 – 30, 2014  
Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center,  
14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.  
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George R. Brown Convention Center  
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Sunday 10 August 2014

ANA Chicago Reports,  
by Bill Myers

A Philippine Collectors Forum was held on Friday 08 August 2014 at the ANA World's Fair on Money. A series 1944 20 pesos Philippine Guerilla note with a validation stamp featuring the Philippine crest utilized during World War II was handed out. Each stamp is individually numbered; thirty notes were printed including one specimen and two replacements. Eighteen were handed out.

Several festers had exhibits at the ANA. The WWII related exhibits were Selected Canadian Victory Loan Bonds (Dan Freeland, 3rd place Class 11 Numismatics of the Americas); An Unforeseen Problem with the Ethiopia Coins of 1944 (Bill Myers, 1st place Class 13 Numismatics of Africa & the Middle East); World War II Trench Art - South Pacific Area (Fred Schwan, 1st place Class 14 Numismatics of Asia & the Pacific); World War II Foreign Coins from the United States Mint Composed of Shell Casing Metal (Bill Myers, 1st place Class Convention Theme: Countries & Currency) and A Look at Operation Bernhard - World War II (Danny Spungen, non-competitive).

Other fester exhibits were: Following Hadrian: A Numismatic Journey (Kathy Freeland, 2nd place Class 9 Coins Issued Prior to 1500 AD); Introduction to Love Tokens (Judy Schwan, 2nd place Class 7 Engraved Coins) and Canadian Coins of 1947-1948 (Brett Irick, Emeritus)

Kathy Freeland gave an interesting talk at the Women in Numismatics meeting on the American Red Cross. After that I attended the Society of Ration Token Collectors Meeting. In the afternoon was the awards ceremony for the exhibits and the Philippine Collectors Forum was at the same time. Festers who received awards were Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Brett Irick, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland and Bill Myers. At the Philippine Collectors Forum fester John Riley gave a talk on the Homma Medal. At the end of the meeting a stamped Guerrilla series 1944 20 pesos note. Other festers sighted were Jim Downey, Charlton Chambliss, Cuneyd and Kris Tolek. The ANA Banquet is tonight and will be the subject of a future report.

On Saturday 9 August 2014 a MPC Mini-Fest was held at the ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago, IL. Each member present received a series 111 \$12 note that was validated with a stamp featuring the tower and headquarters of Fort Sheridan. Each stamp is individually numbered. Fort Sheridan was established outside Chicago in 1887 and named after Civil War General Philip Sheridan. During World War II the fort was a mobilization and training center and 500,000 men and women were

processed. The base closed in 1993. Thirty-two notes were printed including one specimen and two replacement notes and twenty were distributed.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Mongolia was nominally neutral during World War II, but actually supported the Soviet Union. War bonds were observed. Today's question asks what are the denominations?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What distinguishes Italian bank notes used in Italian East Africa from notes used in Italy?

ANSWER:

They bear the overprint "SERIE SPECIALE AFRICA ORIENTAL ITALIANA"  
George Slade

ANSWER:

"Serie Speciale Africa Orientale Italiana" is printed across the top margin of the face of the Italian East Africa notes.

Myers

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Dear Editor,

Thanks to all my OLD friends for your well wishes on the 39th anniversary of my 39th birthday. I'm overwhelmed and humbled by the number of emails and calls I received. It's a great feeling to know you have such great friends.

Prudy and I had a great day. She told me I could do anything I wanted on this special day. Now how could a man of my advanced age answer an offer like that? I didn't have to think very long. I said I wanted to visit the POW camp at Hearne, Texas. She said lets go and away we went. It was a very interesting trip and I promise to write it up for the Gram.

Larry

Dear Editor,

You might want to add this show to the Gram calendar. It replaces the Philadelphia Whitman Show.

Battlefield Coin Show

September 20-21, 2014

Eisenhower Hotel and Event Complex

Gettysburg, PA

[michael@battlefieldcoinshows.com](mailto:michael@battlefieldcoinshows.com)

Have anyone interested in a MiniFest email me.

George Slade

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### EDITORIAL

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From Bill's reports it looks like the show was busy and a good time for Festers. I'm sorry I missed it and missed all the special MFC issues. Most of all I missed seeing "the guys and gals", so I had to make do with phone calls from Dave Seelye and Fred. I will be very interested in seeing Bill's next report on the banquet and finding out all about the special issue to commemorate Neil Shafer's winning the Farran Zerbe award.

Congratulations to all our exhibit winners.

I was not familiar with the camp at Herne, Texas, so I did a little Google search and saw it was not too far east from Larry's place in Georgetown. I also found that Campbell reports two chits as having been in use there. I'll look forward to Thurski's report and will of course post it on a Thursday.

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Educational exhibits: Frank Passic, exhibits chairman.

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More ANA Chicago Reports,  
 by Bill Myers

On Thursday at the ANA Coin Show there was a crowd waiting for the Kennedy gold coin that has been waiting in line since the show closed on Wednesday. At the end of the day today the sales at all mint sites (other than online) had been suspended.

I ran into Louise Boling today. She has been at the show but our paths had not crossed. Steve & Barb Feller arrived at the show today. I also had a quick meeting with Howard Daniel who had also arrived today but has to leave early tomorrow afternoon. At the Ambassadors Breakfast Dan & Kathy Freeland were named Numismatic News 2014 Numismatic Ambassadors. Steve spoke at the American Israel Numismatic Association about internment camp money and it was very entertaining. At the ANA Awards Presentation/Members & Donor Reception our very own battalion clerk, Fred Schwan, was presented with the (well deserved) Medal of Merit. Neil Shafer received his 60 year ANA membership medal and pin as well. Hooah to all of the festers recognized for their hard work.

On Friday evening the ANA Banquet was held and Wendell Wolka was the Master of Ceremonies. Of interest to festers is the fact that Neil Shafer received the Farran Zerbe Award. There was an issue of Convention Certificates for those in attendance. They are in the value of 1, 3, 4, and 7 dollars. The Shafer family is on the face of the \$3 notes and one side of convention medal for the meeting is on the back. Neil's picture is on the face of the \$4 note. The \$7 note has the other side of the convention medal on the face and the list of Farran Zerbe recipients on the back.

On Saturday there was a mini fest. I will list who attended and if they had a show and tell item. Larry Keefe - Fazzan Note (a real one), Steve Feller - A mint medal for the Tuskegee Airmen (to take the place of the Fest challenge coin he did not bring), Barb Feller - two WWII era Denmark notes, Karen Jach - a convention note with the number N00000008\*, Jim Downey - a \$1 silver certificate documenting the sinking of a US ship and the rescue of the crew (I did not write down the name of the ship, you need to come to the Fest to hear about it), Cuneyd and Kris Tolek, Dan Freeland - POW chits, Kathy Freeland - ARC certificate, Gene Hessler, Louise Boling - trench art with Russian and Serbian coins from WWII, Joe Boling - a Manchukuo replacement note and a sheet with phonetic spellings of statements to tell Japanese soldiers, David Feely, Fred Schwan - British Campaign medal with a Palestine bar engraved with the recipient's name, Stanley Campbell - a Civil War advertising note and a share for a claim on the Booth estate (a scam) and the BOSS Judy Schwan, who showed off her Fest T-shirt. A stamped \$12 series 111 MFC was handed out.

On Sat evening was the first "Post-ANA MPC Banquet" hosted by Steve & Barb Feller. Also in attendance were Cuneyd & Kris Tolek, Joe & Louise Boling, Judy & Fred Schwan, Danny Spungen and Bill Myers. Great food and conversation were shared. At the end of the Banquet everyone parted company vowing to do it again next year. Myers

### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

How many different printers were used to print notes for the occupation of Luxembourg?

Answer next time.

### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Mongolia was nominally neutral during World War II, but actually supported the Soviet Union. War bonds were observed. Today's question asks what are the denominations?

ANSWER:

Five and fifty. Remembered does not specify the currency so it could be tugrik or rubles. Myers

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Dear Editor,

Just to let you know that in the current online auction of CollectPlaza there are two unlisted chits from the Burma railroad camp at Tamuang in Thailand.

Have a look at <http://collectplaza-auctions.com/?p=95> or the auction at <https://collectplaza-auctions.hibid.com/catalog/47580/collectplaza-auction--17---august---sept-2014?tab=0&cpage=13>

Feel free to mention it in the next MPCGram.

Cheers,

Rob Huisman

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Karen Jach & Keith and Sue Bauman for their generous contributions to the 2015 Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.

Dan and Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor;

Philippine Collectors,

We had an outstanding educational meeting of the PCF earlier this month in Chicago. Please review the minutes of the meeting below. If you have any comments or questions, please let me know.

From my standpoint at the meeting, I announced that my Philippine Reference collection of 1828-1837 Counterstamps will be auctioned by Stacks-Ponterio at the NY International Show in early January 2015. By and large these are not the common variety of counterstamps seen recently in auctions. I had 108 different counterstamps collected over the past 50 years, with emphasis on high grades, scarce host coins, scarce mints, countries, on minors and varieties including two on Gold coins. A significant number are unique, not listed, or are the Krause Plate coin for the type. If you are interested please contact me for the list of counterstamps. Also, and very important, if you are NOT NOW a customer of Stack's-Ponterio and you do want a copy of the January catalog, please let me know and I will provide your address to Stack's. I have just started listing Philippine Medals and Decorations for my next Mailbid XX. I have already found at least 50 not in Earl Honeycutt's catalog and I have about 500 more to go. Hope to mail out Mailbid XX in January 2014.

Ray Czahor

Dear Editor,

Just because a note has been slabbed does not mean that authenticity may not be questioned. Want to see photos of fakes in slabs? I can provide them. I am in process of creating a reference set of well-circulated examples of the Cenrtal Bank overprints in their several fonts. I have seen fonts not shown in Neil's book, and he says they may well be OK - he makes to claim to have been exhaustive when he wrote his Guidebook. I suspect that notes are still being overprinted in the PI, because they are worth more with CB overprints than without. Thus the need to create a reference set of old, well-worn examples of the overprints.

Joe Boling

[Does this mean a new book release for the next Fest? - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Germany: Brown Shirts propaganda post card featuring a Hindenburg 6 pf postal imprint - Brandenburg Gate rally in 1933. Used with 1934 Essen cancellation. "Germany, Germany above all" motto.  
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WW II USSR Russian Army chit or voucher (talon) for military food. Frame size 49 x 34 mm. Watermark: Zig-zag lines.  
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## EDITORIAL

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This issue wraps up the ANA World's Fair of Money Show held in Chicago. Thanks to Bill Myers and Ray Czahor for their reports.

I looked at some of the lots in the Collect Plaza auction as mentioned by Rob Huisman above. There are a number of lots which should be of interest to Festers and Gramsters, so take a look.

I emailed Colin to let him know I have an interest in the Russian piece but I defer to any our our readers who also might have an interest. If you do, don't wait too long or I'll snap it up.

A number of you have asked how our building project is coming along and I can report we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

The hold up is the gas company and we expect them any day now.

Once we get it all done, I hope to get back to normal with the Grams.

Thanks for you patience.

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October 10 - 12, 2014  
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Portland, OR.  
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YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
Email: [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com)  
[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
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October 10 – 12, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
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Camp Jordan Arena  
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November 7 – 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
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Macomb Community College, South Campus Building P, Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088.  
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Report of Fest Expeditionary Force, RCNA 61st Annual Convention, August 13-16,  
2014, Mississauga, Canada  
by Louise Boling

Pursuant to the special circumstances of the 60th Anniversary of the first Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Paper Money Society, an emergency was declared, necessitating the Mobilization of all Festers located in proximity to Mississauga, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of honoring and celebrating our numismatic colleagues. Constituting the Fest Expeditionary Force were Festers Brett Irick, Ian and Bella Marshall, Joe and Louise Boling, Wendell Wolka, Cliff Mishler, John Regitko, and Dick Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer of the CPMS. Linda Wolka and Fran and Ray Lockwood were there in support function. Special Emergency Currency was disbursed, valid for the duration of the emergency only. The face shows an engraving of a ship's crew, taken from a commemorative certificate issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of CPMS, and includes date, serial number and signature of Acting Clerk H.L. Boling, signing for The Boss. The back shows a vignette of the CCGS Amundsen overlaid by a Fest Challenge Coin. The CCGS Amundsen is a Class T1200 medium Arctic icebreaker and Arctic research vessel, operated by the Canadian Coast Guard, taken from a note issued to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the CPMS. Front and back clearly indicate that this note is emergency currency. Notes were distributed to all present at the Convention banquet, with select serial numbered notes being held in reserve for placement with Fest archivists. All Festers in attendance enjoyed the fellowship of our Canadian fellow numismatists. There was a nice group of exhibits, including those placed by Festers Joe Boling and Brett Irick. The emergency resolved on Sunday with general agreement that a good time had been had by all, and many considering attending the 62nd RCNA convention in 2015, to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia

PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN DESIGN NOW REVEALED,  
by Carlson Chambliss

Although most readers of the MPC Gram are generally more concerned with WWII and post-WWII issues, it should be noted that regularly circulating U. S. Federal paper money began with the Civil War. During 1861-65 interest-bearing paper money was issued, and in 1865 the face value of these notes was about 30% of the face value of all government paper money in circulation. The notes were One-Year, Two-Year, or Three-Year notes, but by 1868 almost all of these had been redeemed. Thus after 1868 only a

very small number of these notes were still in circulation, and today almost all varieties are either extreme rarities or unknown in issued form.

In terms of dollar volume the most important of these issues were the Three-Year Notes that were referred to as "Seven-Thirties." These notes bore interest at 7.3% per annum and were issued with five attached coupons. They were issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, and \$5000. The 7.3% rate might seem a bit strange, but that is one cent per day on a \$50 note, two cents per day on a \$100 note, etc. The total issue was \$140 million on the 1861-type notes, \$310 million on the 1864 notes, and \$530 million on the 1865 notes. As might be expected, no issued examples of the \$5000 notes still exist, but both face and back proofs are known for the 1861 issue, and in fact, these are available to collectors. The "Seven-Thirties" of 1864 and 1865 had the same design, but this was quite different from the 1861 design. Until very recently this design was unknown, but quite recently the face design for these notes has shown up. It is that of a black-and-white proof that had been stored in the BEP archives. The vignettes used are those of the ship "The New Ironsides" at the center and a standing figure of "Justice" at the left. These vignettes had previously been used on \$500 and \$1000 One-Year Notes that had been issued in 1863. They were also used on three-year Compound Interest Treasury Notes of these denominations that were issued in 1864 and 1865.

In addition to interest-bearing paper money the Union government also issued a variety of bonds, the most important of which were the so-called "Five-Twenties." These bore interest at 6% per annum and could be redeemed at intervals from five to twenty years at the discretion of the bearer. They were typical coupon bonds of that period and thus were large documents with 40 attached semi-annual coupons. A total of about \$3.5 billion of these were sold during the Civil War years. One can compare this total with that of about \$20 billion for the Liberty Bonds of WWI in 1917 and 1918 and a total of about \$185 billion for the Series E bonds from 1941-46 during WWII.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What are the denominations for notes issued for occupied area of Transnistria?

Answer next time.

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### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different printers were used to print notes for the occupation of Luxembourg?

ANSWER:

Three. American Bank Note Company (5, 10, 100 francs), Waterlow & Sons (20 francs), Bradbury Wilkinson (50 francs).

Myers

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Dear Editor,

A nice write up about Neil and congratulations to Fred on his ANA medal of Merit. We are still working on our Isle of Man book and just managed to obtain some Home Office Civilian Internment camp notes from 3d to 2s6d all hand stamped "Onchan" Camp.

Obviously well used, around Fine condition. If anyone is interested, let us know as we have not listed them on our site yet.

Regards to all.

Pam & Pete West

Dear Esteemed Editor,

My time at the Chicago ANA got unexpectedly shortened after I received an email from one of my cousins. Her father is almost 89 years old and she wanted me to see him before he passes. Bill Myers stepped up and took care of the IBNS Meeting and Mini-Fest for me.

This uncle lives on the northern-most last road in Maine. US-1 ends at Fort Kent and then I had to drive further west on two local roads. He lived almost at the end of the last road. From his cabin, you can see the St. Joseph's River and Canada on the other side. The river bottom is covered with mostly many small rocks but there are some boulders. The people on both sides of the border walk and drive back and forth across the river. The official crossing at Fort Kent has very little traffic.

While sitting in my uncle's cabin, a man knocked on the front door. He had seen my vehicle parked in front of the cabin and walked across the river from Canada to make sure my uncle was OK. Strangers stand out like sore thumbs in this area! I found out he was the author of a book about a man who counterfeited US National Bank Notes in Fort Kent! I think I ordered the book for Joe and had it forwarded to him. Did he get it? I noticed the item by Rob Huisman about two WWII POW chits used in a camp on the Thai-Burma Railroad. I also have some images of other chits from one of those similar camps I found in the British Museum, if anyone is interested.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

The AUTUMN/FALL "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht" will take place again on September 27 + 28, 2014. By now the event is almost as large as the April show. During this September fair, there will be some 170 stands = 150+ collectors and dealers. You will find old and new banknotes/paper money from all over the world including old bonds and stocks, in all price levels.  
Auction #30 by Corne Akkermans auctions.

Jos Eijssermans + Corné Akkermans

Dear Editor,

Does MPC have a list of known MPC replacements somewhere? While cataloging a departed friends collection I noticed a series 692 25 cents in CU.... neat,eh? Wonder if it should be slabbed and also what is it worth.

The Russian Army talon will take more investigation for now.

Cheers,

Colin

[Colin, Known MPC replacements are listed in the Comprehensive Catalog of MPC by our own Fred Schwan. The book, published in 2002, states 41 pieces were known at that time. Rumor has it, a new edition is in the works! - Ed]

Dear Editor,

You may want to add to the MSNS Convention listing that an 1804 Dollar and 1913 Liberty nickel will be on display during the convention.

Brett Irick

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EDITORIAL

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Kudos to Louise Boling for taking the initiative to provide a special emergency currency for the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention. It is indeed unfortunate we cannot get the image in the Gram at this time. I can archive a scan of each side of the note for publication in the future. I especially like the fact that a ship vignette is included in the design.

As you see Colin Bruce took down his offer of Russian Army Talon as it is very possible these notes were fakes created for collectors. There is a lot of that going around lately. I was on eBay doing a few of my favorite searches and saw quite a number Punkte notes offered at very low (\$6 to \$10) prices. The scans were not too detailed but it appeared these were reprints/copies.

This upcoming weekend we are off to the Battlefield Coin Show in Gettysburg. In addition to the coins there should be some paper available and after not being able to go to Chicago for the ANA I was in withdrawal. It will also give us a break from worrying around here. I'll give you all a full report next week.

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56<sup>th</sup> Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 – 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
Fredericksburg, VA.  
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Denver, CO.  
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Rocky Mountain Expos.  
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Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
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Liberty Hall  
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[www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org)

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### Inaugural National Battlefield Coin Show Report

We were looking forward to taking the first road trip in quite a while to venture west to Gettysburg. I really didn't know what to expect since the show was being held in what appeared to be a smaller hotel. Upon arriving we found the hotel would have been big enough for the show, but with all the World War II re-enactors in town (more on that later), we found the show located in a fairly large meeting/event hall right next door. There were over a hundred tables and most of them featured US coin dealers. Available at the first table I stopped to visit were number of French and German AMC notes. I took a look for replacements but came up empty. The dealer also had a very clean 100 peso Rizal JIM note with a nice example of the large oval JAPWANCAP stamp that I couldn't pass up despite the \$10 asking price.

In the meantime, Wendy had wandered off in search of some paper money dealers and found Daryl and Bonnie Spelbring. Daryl has an extensive stock and I am always able to find something that fills a gap in the collection. This time it was a ten cent KG VI note from Malaya that has been eluding me for a while. Also in stock were three circulated and one specimen example of the Malaya \$1000 JIM note SB 2181a. This is the least common example with the black block letters, watermark and straight sided "M". I had not seen any of these for a while and since one already rests in my collection (a buy from quite a while ago) I passed on picking up another example. The specimen would have been nice, but as often happens, the budget would not cooperate.

I also found a coin dealer with a small book of Federal Reserve Bank Notes and I was able to add two ten dollar notes, one from FRB Atlanta and one from FRB Cleveland, to the set of pre war and WW II issues. Both notes were VF and were both pre war issues; they were both priced under fifty dollars each!

I was hoping to add some WW II coins to the collection and after finding a dealer from Long Island I was able to pick up a few India Princely State pieces and a couple of Vichy French coins. I also found a nice uncirculated example of a Newfoundland dime. It was a little pricy, but worth it I think and it is not a commonly seen piece. See SB 4422a. Another piece that was high on my want list was the brass 2 franc coin minted in Philadelphia. With 50 million reported to have been struck, this is not an especially rare piece, but I didn't have one. This example is a nice XF

One very nice surprise was finding retired BEP printer Mike Bean in attendance along with a spider press and a limited edition souvenir card commemorating this first show. The card featured three engraved vignettes, one of President Lincoln, one of General Robert E. Lee and the third that of a Union soldier with flag and rifle.

Mike also held is usual raffle wherein specially printed and signed cards are given away at specific times of the day. Unfortunately, I was not able to win one.

We were not aware a WW II re-enactment was to take place, but it was quite interesting to see many of the participants in uniform and driving period Jeeps and larger vehicles all over the area. It played some havoc with traffic, but since we were in no hurry it was all good. I did happen to strike up a conversation with an Army colonel who flew P-51 Mustangs in Europe during WW II and Korea and finished up in Viet Nam flying covert ops personnel in C 130 transports. There can't be too many veterans left who can claim to have been a part of all three conflicts.

Shameless Advertising,  
by Carlson Chambliss

This is a brief discussion and advert for the new book that I did with Gene Hessler on US Federal Large-Size Notes.

THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOG OF U. S. FEDERAL LARGE-SIZE NOTES,  
1861 - 1929, by Carlson R. Chambliss and Gene Hessler

This book was literally years in the making, and it is a stunningly beautiful all-color catalog of Large-Size Notes that were issued by the U. S. government between 1861 and 1929. Prior to 1861 almost all of the paper money in circulation in the United States was private in nature, and one had to contend with notes issued by unsound banks, counterfeits, and notes that were altered from one bank to another or one denomination or another. The Civil War resulted in the first issues of Federal paper money that were intended for general circulation, and by 1866 all private issues of banknotes were taxed out of existence. At the other end 1929 was the year in which most paper money issues were changed from 190 x 80 mm in size to the present 156 x 66 mm. The change in size was also accompanied by radical changes in design for all issues. In 1933, of course, there were also radical changes in the types of issues, but this did not take place until after small-size notes were already in circulation. This book thoroughly describes and illustrates all types of U. S. paper money from the \$1 through the \$10,000 denominations. The arrangement is by category, thus United States Notes, Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, National Bank Notes, Federal Reserve Notes, etc. Each major variety is provided with a catalog number, and the widely used Friedberg numbers are also listed for each note. In addition to the numbers of notes printed or issued, there are also estimates of the population of each variety presently known. The valuations are very much up to date, and literally thousands of auction realizations are given throughout the book.

C. R. Chambliss, who authored most of the book, provides numerous insights into monetary history and other topics. Gene Hessler, who is an artist by nature, has provided much information on sources of designs for these notes. Together you will find that these authors have provided much information that is not to be found in any other catalog of U. S. Federal currency. In addition to the notes themselves there is also a section on currency errors, uncut sheets, and fancy serial numbers. NBNs (national bank notes) are listed and priced by states as well as by signature varieties. There is also a section on BEP souvenir cards, since so many of these depict large-size currency.

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Statues from what ancient city in Cambodia appear on the 1000 franc note of French Oceania?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What are the denominations for notes issued for occupied area of Transnistria?

ANSWER:

1, 6, 24, 120, 600, 1200 lei. The odd denominations are based on 1200 lei = 20 reichsmarks.

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ANSWER:

1 leu, 6 lei, 24 lei, 120 lei, 600 lei and 1200 lei.

John Phipps

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Dear Editor,

Is this the sign up for MPC and Fest news? If so, please sign me up!

Thanks!

Dave Norris

[Dear Dave, Tis is the place; welcome to the Gram. Your email has been added to our subscriber list - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Sent an example [WW II USSR Russian Army chit or voucher (talon)] to Boling: superb quality printing on watermarked paper and definitely hand stamped purple, signature in old style pen and ink. This is a case of a very questionable opinion based on one Russian collector who passed it on. Well, let time go by and more thorough research begin.

Cheers,

Colin

PS: WW II Remembered has similar replacement chart of MPC's which is archaic now. Maybe the latest info could be run in the Gram one of these days. Is there an active gram website?

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EDITORIAL

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We figured it had been at least forty years since we had first visited Gettysburg. In that time the Federal Government has done quite a bit. Much of the land that comprised the original battle field has been purchased and is now part of the National Monument. The town itself is still quaint but there are many places to stay and a number of antique shops. Of course there are also the usual souvenir shops. The whole idea of the trip was for me to do something numismatic (as opposed to construction) and for both of us to do some antiquing. We were not disappointed on either account. As reported the show was quite fruitful and on the way home we found a few nice shops and antique malls to wander through and see what we could

find. We managed to find an item or two to fill in some spaces in our expanded digs. All in all a win-win and a welcome break.

To answer Colin, no there is no active Gram website per se. MPCGram.com is currently being used to send out the Gram. Perhaps the future will see a webpage with links for the Gram and some other sites. In the meantime, I like the idea of an update in the Gram for known replacements of MPC. As far as I am aware, and I could be wrong on this, there are no five dollar replacements known in any collection for Series 481 and 651.

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"B" Yen and The Ryukyu Islands,  
by Donn Cuson

I came across the attached item from the Civil Affairs Activities in the Ryukyu Islands 30 Sept 1958 United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands publication. It says that on 11 April 1958 that MPC was replaced by the US Dollar. This would indicate that the Series 541 MPC issued on 27 May 58 was not used in the Ryukyus as previously indicated. Does anyone know if this USCAR published date of 11 April 58 is correct or not. Is this something that is already known but not published?

Introduction of U.S. Currency

"The most important development during the reporting period in the field of Economics-Finance was the introduction of U.S. currency in the Ryukyu Islands. On 23 August 1958, the High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Islands announced that the type "B" yen, which had been the sole legal tender in the Ryukyu Islands since immediate post-war days, would be withdrawn and replaced by U.S. currency and coin. There were many reasons behind this move. Type "B" yen was a relic of the occupation period, lacking explicit Congressional authorization. Its continued use perpetuated the separation of the military and local economies, and discouraged purchases by U.S. Forces personnel in the local economy. (On 11 April 1958, military payment certificates previously used by U.S. Forces were replaced by U.S. currency)"

[Remembered quotes different dates and there is additional information in the MPC book. So, here is a perfect opportunity for those who wrote the books mentioned to chime in - Ed.]

Military Expeditionary Marks,

[This comes to us from Don Cleveland who is a collector living in Australia. Don had sent it into the IBNS member's Forum and it is reprinted here with permission]

14 October, marks the day exactly 100 years ago, when the Australian Navy-Military Expeditionary Force issued Mark-denominated emergency banknotes, after defeating the German Colonial Army contingent defending Rabaul in what was then known as German New Guinea. The notes, denominated 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 marks, were signed by Captain Walter Fry, designated a "Colonial Treasurer" on 2 October 1914, and L/Sergeant Ben Price. Both had joined the Australian Infantry Force's (later Army) 34th Battalion a few months earlier.

Not having inks to print the money, dissolved boot-black was used. Also, because of a shortage of paper, the notes were printed on a variety of papers; including ruled school paper, bag paper and whatever else was available. These notes are listed in the

SCWPM, Vol. II, under German New Guinea, Australian Occupation WWI. The notes are very rare, there being fewer than eight of any one denomination known. The Expeditionary Force had decided to denominate the emergency money in marks in order to provide continuity with the currency previously issued by the Germans in the colony. When word reached Australia that the money issued by their forces in New Guinea was that of the Kaiser, all \* broke loose. A shipment of Australian banknotes was immediately dispatched to Rabaul and the emergency notes recalled in January 1915, after only a little over three months use. Most of the notes printed were never issued.

Caught in the worldwide flu epidemic of 1914-15, Price was discharged in 1915. Fry, however, was later sent to France, where he was one of the lucky survivors of the Battle of the Somme, and in 1918, as a Major, received the Order of the British Empire for "consistent devotion to duty and marked administrative ability." He later retired from the Royal Australian Army Corps as a Colonel. He passed away, aged 90, in 1977.

In a reply to my request to reprint the article, Don also added that the Australian Expeditionary Force to German New Guinea was Australia's first overseas venture in World War I. It also marked Australia's first foreign casualties, Australia losing about seven or eight men before the German garrison surrendered.. Before then Australians had fought in the Boar War as auxiliaries to the British Forces. In fact, Sgt.Price whose signature in on the Australian Emergency Issue for German new Guinea, carried Australian ID number 162, that's how new the force was.

You might also be interested to know that Owen Linzmayer is publishing a revised edition of the German New Guinea chapter and is offering a three page catalog covering these notes.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The Fuku-ken, or Good Fortune certificates, were issued in what denomination(s)?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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Statues from what ancient city in Cambodia appear on the 1000 franc note of French Oceania?

ANSWER:

My answer to the Championship question, "Statues from what ancient city in Cambodia appear on the 1000 franc note of French Oceania?" is Angkor Wat.  
John Phipps

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Dear Editor,

Just a side note to your comment about not much incoming mail. I think one of the biggest problems in todays age of social media and images is that the gram no longer has photos so that people can have their finds displayed for others to see. I think that without images the gram is going to die. Someone tried a Facebook group but that is pretty much dead now, I think because they did not put new and interesting material on it to keep the interest up.

You really need a pdf newsletter style gram with images.

I have done lots of them for clubs that I belong to and the photos are what keeps the interest up.

Just a suggestion

Donn Cuson

[Donn makes a valid point with regard to the lack of images, and, as we have said previously, it is a work in progress. As for the pdf style newsletter, I'm not sure how that would work and would welcome some comments - Ed.]

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## EDITORIAL

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The Patriotic Aviation Bonds issued by China in 1941 are, as stated in Remembered, "the most popular of the Chinese war bonds among collectors because of the airplane vignette..." My first find, many years ago, was the blue \$5 piece. I was relatively easy to find as was the \$10 bond which is a little larger in size and brown and pink in color. Having the first two I naturally needed to find the next two denominations to complete the set. It took a little while, but I was able to find a \$50 example. Finding the \$100 piece has been much of a different story. For those of you who collect these, you are very aware the hundreds are quite scare, in fact, I have never seen one in person. This denomination is the most appealing, not only for its size and rarity, but for its bright red color. A week or so ago, not having searched for anything on eBay for months, I by chance happened to find an example of the hundred dollar bond for sale.

(See item 191360178249). The seller calls the piece FINE, but upon closer examination, it looks to me like the center fold is quite severe and may even have caused some breaks in the paper. To me that's VG, not FINE, Having said that, the piece is no less desirable because of its rarity. Despite the condition, I put in a bid using what I call Leo May's philosophy: if you need the note and it's for sale, buy it, or in this case put in a bid, since you might not see one again, and, if you do, you an always upgrade. I was quite confident I would not come close to getting the note, and, as it turned out I was right. You can see what it went for.

I think Sparky Watson has/had one in his bond collection, but I'm not sure about that. If possible, I'd love a scan.

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